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I am instructed to sell by public auction at the sale room, Yates, street, No. 40, on

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a quantity of Clothing, Cigars, Shawls, Crockery, Pictures, Book Shelves, Bedroom Sets, Spring and Wire Mattresses, Wool and Hair Beds, Pillows, Bolsters, Monkey Cage, and at beginning of sale a Horse, 1 Wagon (nearly new), and a quantity of other goods; 3 Ladies' Saddles, 1 Mexican Saddle.

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I am favored with instructions from F. Brendon, Esq., to sell by public auction at his residence, 15 George street, near the Old Hospital, and next to Capt. G. Rudlin, may be reached by Pandora street cars to the corner of Cook street, quite near the house, on

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Kitchen—A very fine Range, Hall Stove, Bath, Wringer, Door Mats, and a quantity of other goods; a number of Fowls.
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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situate on the south side of Bella Coola river: Starting from a stake about 2 miles above a place called Miskalet, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, more or less, to river; thence following river down in a southerly direction 80 chains, more or less, to place of commencement, all containing 320 acres, more or less.
ROBT. JAMIESON.
Dated at Bella Coola, Dec. 3, 1891. ja22-2m

SIXTY—Days after date I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, Barclay Sound, commencing at W. H. Wood's northeast corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to place of commencement.
R. H. B. COLLISTER
Dated January, 18th 1892. ja22-2m

SIXTY—Days after date I intend making appeliation to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, Barclay Sound, commencing at H. Harris, N. E. corner, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to place of commencement.
W. H. WOOD.
Dated January, 18th 1892. ja22-2m

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Rancher Accidentally Shot—Lager Beer Brewery to be Started at Vancouver.

Government Works on the Mainland —Tramway Passenger and Baggage Car.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—Ed. Harris, a rancher on Hernando Island, while shooting last Wednesday, was badly injured by a gun being accidentally exploded, the charge striking him in the face, which will probably be disfigured for life. He came down by the steamer Lois.

A half-dozen Italians had a battle yesterday. Saws and axes were freely used. Three of the men got badly hurt, one being struck on the head with a saw, which penetrated to the bone. The force of the blow was so great that the teeth of the saw were bent. Three of the number were arrested, appeared in court this morning and were remanded till tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. Baer, of New York, has arrived here, to take charge of the Jewish congregation in this city.

The Chilian barque which was towed in, this morning, to load lumber for the Hastings mills, made a remarkably quick trip of 34 days from Valparaiso.

The first lager beer brewery in British Columbia will be started here, shortly, by Chas. Doering and Otto Marstrand. The latter has been for twenty years director of one of the largest breweries in Northern Europe, the famous "Marstrand Breweries," of Copenhagen. The new brewery will have a capacity of 25,000 barrels yearly.

Mayor Oppenheimer has been presented with an address signed by all the civic employes. It was beautifully designed and was accompanied by a gold locket, set with diamonds and rubies, having on the back this inscription: "To Mayor Oppenheimer from the civic officials of the City of Vancouver, Jan. 18th, 1892." Mayor Oppenheimer was also presented, on behalf of Mayor's secretary Burdis, with a beautiful silver cigar case and a handsomely engraved monogram, accompanied by a letter. The Mayor suitably acknowledged both presentations.

The approved plans for the new C. P. R. general officers and depot building, designed by E. Colonna, of Montreal, have arrived. They provide for a building 192 feet long, 60 feet deep, two stories and basement and a central tower, 60x80 feet, rising four stories higher, finishing with a copper dome.

The old council of 1891 failed to meet in the Council Chamber this morning. They have not been able to get a quorum for the last three meetings, and an enormous amount of work has thus been left for the new council to deal with. The financial statement shows that the committees exceeded their approximate expenditure by over $60,000. In striking the standing committees for the year, Ald. Scoullar, the only remaining representative of the old council, was left without a chairmanship. Ex-Mayor Oppenheimer had a lengthy review of the progress of the city, in every branch of trade and commerce, during the year. The review was not read before the council, but it has been published in the evening papers.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held this evening. A large number attended.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 18.—Mr. John Sprett, Government Road Superintendent, has returned from Sumas, where he was inspecting the site of the proposed new bridge across Vedder Creek It has been determined that the creek shall be bridged in the near future, the site chosen being a point on the gazetted road half a mile above Lumsden's crossing. The bridge will have a single span of 140 feet. A new bridge is in course of construction across Sumas Creek, on the Yale road, to replace the old one.

The Ferry Committee have resolved that the ferry Surrey shall be thoroughly overhauled and brought into condition. The South Westminster wharf will be made safe and the roof of the waiting room of the South Westminster side will be brushed away. A waiting room will also be built at the Westminster side

Business over the Great Northern Railway, between South Westminster and Seattle, has been increasing very rapidly, and it is believed the train service will be increased at an early date. Indeed, a service of two trains each way, daily, is being considered, and Mr. Hill, when he visits Seattle next week, will probably settle the question. The local passenger traffic is much greater than the company anticipated.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Westminster Rowing Club the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mayor W. B. Townsend, 1st vice-president, Mr. C. E. Woods; 2nd vice-president, Mr. H. F. Clinton; captain, Rev. H. Irwin; vice-captain, Mr. W. E. Vanstone; secretary, H. M. Martin, (re-elected); treasurer, Mr. E. H. Port, (re-elected); executive committee, Messrs. Robert Kennedy, J. Bloomfield, T. L. Graham, F. Hodge, C. R. Townley

McLean won the boat race on Saturday afternoon against John Murray. The course was from the woollen mills to Wilson's boat house for a stake of $50. McLean used a skiff, Murray, a shell. A crowd witnessed the race from the wharves.

The new passenger and baggage car of the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company is 32 feet long. The baggage compartment is 11 feet in length and the passenger apartment 20 feet long. The car will be known as No. 14, and is built after the same model as the other Vancouver cars. The baggage compartment much resembles the baggage cars of the Canadian Pacific railway.

THE CHILIAN REFUGEES.

Fighting Talked of at Washington—"Patriotism Not Politics" the Motto—Crisis Approaching.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The seemingly queer action of the Chilian Minister of Foreign Affairs in connection with the refugees on the Yorktown, and the spirited reply of Commander Evans of that vessel was the subject of much comment among the members of Congress to-day, and many remarks were made in the sanctity of a cloak or a committee room which might be considered significant by the Chilian government as falling from the lips of American representatives in Congress. While it cannot be said with absolute truth that there is a radical war spirit prevailing among the Congressmen it is certain that many of them (and this including a number of members usually conservative in their views and actions) will not hesitate to vote for war if the situation does not change. There is a unanimous feeling in favor of doing what is best to maintain the dignity of the United States, but members differ as to how that result should be accomplished, some being in favor of war at once, while others think patience and arbitration is the better policy. From interviews had by a representative of the United Press, to-day, with prominent Congressmen, it is obvious that no partisanship will enter into the controversy if the matter is brought forward in the House. "Patriotism, not politics," will be the motto of nearly every man on the floor of the House, whether in favor of war or against it. Interest is gaining as Wednesday approaches, for Wednesday is the day the correspondence in the embrogilio is expected at the Capital. "We make history on that day," said a member of the House, this afternoon, and the significance of this remark is understood and felt by a number of other members, who consider the situation one of extreme gravity and are a little anxious as to the result, particularly when they consider what the effect may be if they vote on the wrong side on any radical question that may be presented. Secretary Tracy this afternoon, cabled Commander Evans of the Yorktown, at Valparaiso, to proceed to Callao, Peru, and there land the Chilian refugees now on board the Yorktown, He was given discretion as to the time of sailing from Valparaiso.

AN IMPOSING CEREMONY.

Judges Bole and Harrison Sworn in as Local Supreme Court Judges, Yesterday.

Justice McCreight Administers the Oath of Office to Two Well Known Men.

Yesterday morning Hon. Mr. Justice McCreight received County Court Judges Bole and Harrison in his office in the Supreme Court building, acting under instruction from Ottawa, to swear them in as local Judges of the Supreme Court for Westminster and Nanaimo districts respectively.

Before October, 1889, the power of swearing in officers under the Federal Government was vested in two Supreme Court Judges only—the Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Crease. But since that time the Commission has been extended to all judges of the Court, who can administer the oath of office to any newly appointed official of the Dominion Government. The two gentlemen upon whom the honor was conferred yesterday are both so well known that a sketch of their careers would be almost superfluous. Both have filled high offices already, and both are highly popular. Judge Harrison gave up his legal practice in this city some years ago to be a law clerk, and clerk of the Provincial House. He was then given the position of Deputy Registrar of Titles, and was in the Attorney-General's department for some time. Then he received his appointment as county court judge for Cariboo district, immediately followed by the titles of stipendary magistrate and J.P. for the province. His next step was the receipt of the honorable office of county court judge for Nanaimo, which post he has creditably filled up to the present time—now becoming, as before stated, local judge of the supreme court for the same district.

Judge Bole has also a long list of various positions creditably filled. He is an ex-member of parliament for the province, representing the city of New Westminster, and a police magistrate and J.P. for the province. He was city solicitor for New Westminster for some time, and since he resigned his seat in the Local House has been county court judge for his district

The oaths administered at yesterday's ceremony were three in number in addition to the ordinary signed declarations. They were the oath of allegiance, the oath of office and the special oath as local judge.

Liberal and Socialist Disagreement.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The committee of the Liberal and Radical Union, forming, perhaps the strongest single political body in London, met to-night, and, after a lively debate, definitely decided not to support the Socialist federation plan—plans for a monster demonstration at Worlds End, Chelsea, on Sunday, January 31st, in defiance of the police. The committee adopted resolutions reciting first that they were willing to donate a suitable sum to test in the highest courts the right of public meeting in streets, squares of the metropolis; second, that they would organize a deputation composed of members of all the bodies interested, to wait upon Home Secretary Matthews, and urge the right of open air meeting upon him, with a view, incidentally, of making reasonable arrangements consistent with adherence to that right, for the preservation of order on such occasions, by a temporary truce, pending the expected transfer of the police to the County Council, an elective body, and thirdly, earnestly deprecating the projected meeting of the 31st as involving serious public danger. This action will have the result of causing a complete breach between the Liberals and Socialists, and there will be a Socialist candidate put forward in the elections in every district where the Liberal majority is narrow. The out and out Socialists are furious at the action of the committee. They assert that it is a piece of treachery, and that the object is to relieve the next Home Secretary when the Liberals shall come into power, of an embarrassing task by helping Mr. Matthews out of a present difficulty and establishing a precedent.

The Cardinal's Funeral.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—It has been finally decided the funeral of Cardinal Manning will be held at Brompton Oratory on Thursday next. The service will begin at 11 a.m.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Mr. J. C. Prevost Appointed Clerk of the B. C. Admiralty Court.

More Bye-Elections—Hon. Mr. Chapleau Convalescing—Death of Countess Cavan.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—James C. Prevost, Victoria, has been appointed Registrar of the Admiralty Court for the District of British Columbia.

The Minister of Customs has informed the Toronto Board of Trade that the request of the hardware appraisers for uniform ratings and classifications would be carried out, if possible.

Douglas Cameron has been appointed deputy sergeant-at-arms.

The Supreme Court has adjourned until the day after the Duke of Clarence's funeral. The militia headquarters have telegraphed to all points to-day, ordering mourning for six weeks, the officers to wear a band of crape on the left arm during that period.

The shipments of grain over the Intercolonial, this winter, have been very large.

The Prince Edward election takes place February 4th, and Halifax on the 11th.

The Dowager Countess of Cavan died here, to-day. She was on a visit to her son, who is employed in the civil service.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau's health has improved.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Alleged Bank Boodling.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 18.—Edward Hubbel, teller of the Bank of Ottawa, has been placed under arrest in his own house, where he is confined with la grippe, charged with defrauding the bank of about $7,000. It is understood the money was lost in stock speculation.

Post-Office Fire.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—Fire broke out near the upper floor of the post-office and pretty well gutted two upper flats. It is believed to have been caused by an explosion of chemicals in the room used for storage by the Inland Revenue department. The damage is estimated at from $2,000 to $2,500.

Fire---Loss. $6,000.

SIMCOE, Ont., Jan. 18.—The building owned by O. H. Fall, and occupied by J. C. Watson, grocer, and Dr. Tilton, was burned this morning. Loss, $5,000.

The Champion Oarsmen.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—A double scull race, between O'Connor and Hanlan on one side, and Hosmer and Teemer on the other, for $1,000 a side, will take place at Point of Pines, Chelsea, Mass., on June 16 next.

Anglican Church Consolidation.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—The Bishop of Toronto left, to-day, for New York, en route for Europe, where His Lordship intends to spend a few weeks In conversation with a reporter, he expressed the hope that he would be successful in completing arrangements by which the Archbishop of Canterbury would visit Canada in the fall, for the purpose of attending the Provincial Synod, which meets in Toronto, in September. The great question of consolidating the Church in British North America will then be discussed, and a scheme, if possible, consummated.

Caused by Bad Debts.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 18.—Walter Woods & Co., wholesale woodenware merchants, have called a meeting of their creditors. The firm is commercially regarded as one of the most reputable in the province, and its present misfortune is attributed almost entirely to accumulated bad debts.

A "Queen's Own" Dead.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Lieut.-Col. Miller, commander of the Queen's Own Rifles from 1883 to 1886, died from heart disease aggravated by la grippe.

La Grippe's Victim.

TORONTO, Jan. 18.—Mrs. John Beverly Robinson, wife of ex-Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, is dead of pneumonia, supervening la grippe.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Dark Horse for the Presidency.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. — The World's Washington special says: Ex-Speaker Reed is quoted by a personal friend as expressing the opinion that neither Blaine nor Harrison will be nominated at the Minneapolis convention. He says: "I do not believe the chances of either are as good as those of some dark horse not yet mentioned. While Mr. Blaine is not an outspoken candidate, the action of the party leaders in industriously importuning his candidacy, and ardently advocating his cause, receives his approval. The Blaine forces will persist in the contention, and the Harrison faction will not succumb to any compromise measure in favor of Mr. Blaine. The contest will grow more heated as the time for the convention approaches, and the result will be similar to that of the convention in 1880, at which James A. Garfield was nominated. The whole party would be mollified by the nomination of a dark horse."

Not to be Shaken.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A Sun special from Sioux City, S. D., says: A sensation was caused by the advent of Mrs. Nina Hubbard of Redbank, N. J., at Sioux Falls for the purpose of securing a divorce from her husband. Mrs. Hubbard made the acquaintance of Clark Brown, a clerk in Venepp's dry goods store, New York, and there was so much gossip that he was discharged. Brown fell ill, and Mrs. Hubbard moved into his rooms and nursed him, refusing to leave him. On January 6th the pair came to Sioux City and registered as William Smith and wife. Within a few days it was found that Brown was trying to shake off the woman. One day he went to the station and she followed him, boarded the train, pulled the bell rope, and compelled him to return. A few days later both departed for the Black Hills, but Brown jumped off the train when near the city limits. Mrs. Hubbard returned and spent several days in searching vainly for him.

On the Track of Burglars.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan 18.—The man arrested by Deputy Sheriff Blackburn, in San Francisco, one day last week, turns out to be one of a gang of five who have been pillaging Oakland during the past six months. He has squealed on his confederates, and the police are now searching for the gang. The St. Louis stage robbers are supposed to be part of the combination. The robbery at the home of E. H. Benjamin, where $4,000 in cash was taken, is directly traceable to this crowd. The man in jail is Jack Strauss, who has a reputation as a crook in New York city. Strauss has made a full and complete confession, and has solved the mystery of the numerous footpad exploits in Oakland.

Against Sunday Funerals.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A special to the Times from St. Louis, Mo., says: The St. Louis Protestant clergy have taken a decided stand against Sunday funerals. Dr. Brookes, of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, has given notice to his congregation that he will no longer officiate at funerals on Sunday. He stated that the custom of Sunday funerals is growing through the selfishness of people who do not care to take a day out of business to attend, and that in cases where burials cannot take place on Saturday, the embalmers can enable a postponement until Monday. The Rev. Dr. Stimson, of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, concurred in this view, as do all the members of the Ministers' Association. Concerted action is to be taken.

THE WAR FEVER.

Bitter Feeling of Antagonism Between the United States and Chili Intensifying.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Recorder's Washington special says: "A long despatch was received, this afternoon, at the Navy Department, from Commander Evans, and the code decipherers were hard at work on it till long after the close of the Department. The despatch was a hundred words in cipher, which would make at least 300 words when translated. Capt. Evans has reported to the department that four of the best cruisers in the Chilian navy will leave Valparaiso, January 20, for the Straits of Magellan, with a tri-torpedo boat besides. From another officer comes the additional information that the captain of one of the English ships of war in those waters said that the Chilian commander informed him that the fleet was going "on a special mission; you may be astonished before long," he said. This news is interpreted to mean that Admiral Walker's fleet may be halted there and directed to turn back or risk a fight. This is the most serious indication of Chili's hostile intention that the department has received. Naval officers say it can only mean one thing, which is, that Chili intends opening the ball herself. The vessels to go are said to be the Esmeralda, the Almirante Cochrane, the Pinto, a new unarmored cruiser, whose sailing rate is 19 knots, and the Condell, the famous fast torpedo boat that blew up the Blanco Encalado. Admiral Walker, in his flagship the Chicago, arrived at Montevideo January 11. He was to-day informed of what might await him, and warned to make ready for it. For the first time there is real alarm here at the threatened danger to Admiral Walker. His squadron is not equipped with torpedoes and the Chicago might be blown up in spite of the utmost vigilance. It would be a daring and plucky attempt, but so was the successful attempt on the Blanco Encalado. Captain Evans also informs the department that he is taking extreme precautions on account of what he has been told, for the safety of the Yorktown. He does not intend to be blown out of the water if he can help it. Senor Montt to-night sent to the Minister of Foreign Affairs a dispatch of several hundred words advising him of the determination of the United States, and the warlike feeling which pervades every department of the Government and Congress, and strongly urging him to make some definite advances which might serve to allay the bitter feeling at Washington. The Minister has only now realized the full extent of the war feeling at Washington, and forcibly tells Perreira that the fullness of our preparations is a matter of surprise to him.

Duel by Moonlight.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 17.—A duel took place by moonlight, on Thursday night, between Carlos Espaza, a discharged prison official, and Innocencio Arriola, of the editorial staff of the Diario Del Hogas. This newspaper published an article which led to Espaza's dismissal. The combatants were placed 20 paces apart, and exchanged shots without effect. Then they advanced five paces and fired again, when both were wounded, Espaza more severely than his adversary, but neither fatally.

Narrow Escape of a Steamship.

PLYMOUTH, Jan. 18. — The steamship Werkendam, of the Netherlands line, has put into this port for repairs. The Werkendam was bound from Rotterdam for New York and encountered very heavy weather in the Channel. In addition, one of her cylinder rods broke, and on Sunday nighs, during the height of the gale which then swept over the south coast of England, the Werkendam for a time was almost at the mercy of the waves, rolling terribly in the trough of the sea. Several enormous waves swept over her, smashing and carrying away part of her deck fittings. The passengers were terror-stricken, and were with difficulty calmed by the officers. Sea upon sea swept over the steamer during Sunday night, but by clever handling she escaped serious damage. Her pumping apparatus, however, was rendered useless, and she sustained other damage in addition to the broken cylinder rod, which necessitated running her into this port. Two days must elapse before these repairs can be made. There are 600 passengers, mostly steerage, on board the steamship.

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Annual Meeting of B. C. Benevolent Society—The Good Work it is Doing.

Receipts and Expenditure for the Past Year—294 Cases of Distress Relieved.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Benevolent Society was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. The president, Mr. T. J. Burnes, occupied the chair, and the others present were Messrs. J. Wilson, D. Ross, H. Mansell, R. Hall, H. Short, B. Boggs, T. Fell, J. N. Henderson, M. W. Waitt, S. O'Brien, James Cunningham, and W. H. Mason, secretary-treasurer. The good work of the society is every year gaining for it a more liberal support and a larger share of public sympathy. Its operations are carried on unostentatiously, and in dispensing charity it knows neither creed, class, nationality, nor color. During the past twelve months 294 cases have been dealt with, including temporary relief where required, and free railroad and steamboat tickets to distressed persons desirous of returning to their homes in other countries.

The minutes of last annual meeting having been read and confirmed, the chairman handed in the following report:

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is with feelings of great pleasure and satisfaction that I once more have the opportunity of placing the annual report of the society before you, viz., for the year ending December 31st, 1891.

On the 6th of this month the B. C. Benevolent Society completed the twentieth year of its existence, and it must be a great source of gratification to you, as it is to me, to notice the continued popularity of the society and the extensive good it has been able to do in relieving the wants of the sick, the needy and unfortunate.

Through the kindness of a number of charitable ladies of Victoria, two entertainments have been given for the benefit of the society during the last year, adding to the funds the handsome aggregate sum of $878. No words of mine would be sufficient to express our thankful appreciation to those ladies, one and all, for their valuable and influential exertions in thus so materially strengthening the power of the society to practically carry out its benevolent purposes; and the more so do we value this aid, inasmuch as it is now more difficult to canvass ordinary subscriptions, owing to the very numerous calls that have been made on all classes of the community during the past year for the numerous charitable and religious institutions that exist in this city. Notwithstanding this, the society has been able to give its prompt help to 294 cases of need and distress, which has included all the necessaries of life—food, clothing, warm bedding, furniture, medicine, assisted passages to various parts of the world, to persons overtaken by sickness or misfortune, wishing to reach their friends and homes, etc. The total sum expended for these purposes has been $1,278.05.

The subscriptions and donations amounted to $949.50, and the expenses amounted to $322, which, with the $1,611 68 left over from last year, as you will see by the treasurer's statement, leaves a balance of $1,887.06 to begin the new year with.

Having given you the foregoing brief account of the society's work for the past year, I have now to bring to your notice the very kind offer of a well-known charitable lady, many years resident in this city, (whose name I purposely do not mention publicly inasmuch as I believe she would so wish it to be) to place at the disposal of the society, when not otherwise in use, a free cot in the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. I need not say how thankful we are for this privilege and how much it will aid the society in extending its usefulness.

I have to thank the gentlemen of the relief committee and the secretary-treasurer, for their cordial assistance in the working of the society's aims and business, and to all those ladies and gentlemen who have, in any shape or form, worked or contributed for or to the funds or objects of the society, and to the various railways and steamboats companies, their officers and employes, for their kindness and courtesy in assisting the society to forward destitute persons to their friends and homes.

In conclusion, ladies and gentlemen, I am proud and happy to state that the B. C. Benevolent Society still continues inviolate in its principles of being entirely unbiased by any creed, nationality, color or politics, its ruling object being to relieve distress in any form, promptly and without delay. My earnest wish is, may it ever so remain and prosper.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year, I remain,

Yours very truly
T. BURNES,
President.

The report was unanimously adopted, and a vote of thanks to the president passed by acclamation.

The financial report was as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Annual donations	$ 948 50
Married ladies' ball	465 00
Public market concert	113 00
Interest	47 93
Balance from last year	1,611 68
	$3,187 11

EXPENDITURES.

Relief	$1,278 05
Expenses, including secretary's salary for two years	322 00
	$1,700 05
Balance	$1,887 06

The balance is invested as follows:

Garesche, Green & Co., on deposit	$ 700 00
Dominion Savings Bank	816 50
Current account, Garesche, Green & Co.	311 43
Cash in hand	59 13
	$1,887 06

Mr. T. J. Burnes was unanimously re-elected president, and Mr. J. Wilson, vice-president.

Both gentlemen, in returning thanks, expressed their willingness to do everything in their power to promote the best interests of the society, and alleviate the suffering of the poor.

Mr. Mason was re-elected secretary-treasurer, by acclamation.

The following committee were appointed for the year:—Messrs. H. Mansell, B. Boggs, R. H. Ross, T. Fell, R. Hall, H. Short, W. D. McGregor, N. Davidson, M. W. Waitt, E. White, G. Munroe, and G. H. Brown.

"JACK, THE SLASHER."

Arrest of a Crank Whose Special Mission it was to Murder Germans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18. — "Jack, the Slasher," that mysterious individual, who, since December 29 last, has amused himself by cutting the throats of drunken men with a razor, and who has been the terror of night travelers in the Fourth ward, was captured at an early hour, yesterday morning, red-handed. He inveigled his victim, a drunken man, to an unfrequented street, and then, catching him around the neck with one hand, with the other he drew a razor across his throat. He then slunk away, but an officer, who had been watching him for some time and who had been unable to come up in time to save the drunken man from injury, gave pursuit and, with the aid of other officers, soon captured the slasher. Inspector Byrnes has no doubt that he has the right man, at whose door also is laid the death of John Carson, the Baltimore ex-lawyer, and the dangerous wounding of six other men.

The prisoner's name is Henry G. Dowd. He is well connected, so far as his family is concerned, but his habits have long made him a social outcast, and for two years at least he has had no other home than the cheap lodging houses on the Bowery. He is about 43 years old and is believed to be insane. Dowd's seventh victim is William Miller, 45 years old, of West Third street, who was walking along James street in a drunken condition. His throat was badly cut, and he was taken to the hospital.

All his crimes happening in the same locality, with the victims all being cut in the same manner, led the police to believe that one man, evidently insane, was the author, and they accordingly took extra precautions. Two score of detectives were placed about the district, with orders to keep a strict watch and to follow any and all suspicious persons. Shortly after 2 o'clock, this morning, one of these officers, Detective Masterson, was standing on the corner of New Chambers and Roosevelt streets, when he saw a strange man approach him from the opposite side of the street. The stranger had a handkerchief tied around his head, which partially concealed his features. The man came close to the officer, peered into the latter's face, evidently to ascertain if he was drunk, and then walked away. The officer followed at a respectful distance.

The man haunted all the lonely thoroughfares, and when a belated traveller approached scanned him closely. In the last case the stranger led the inebriated man through the streets, and finally into James street, which appeared to be deserted. In front of this street the pair stopped, and the officer darted into a doorway. He was not a moment too soon, for the stranger gave furtive glances up and down the street, and then, thinking he was alone with his victim, put one arm around the man's neck, and with the other drew a razor across his throat. The victim dropped to the sidewalk without a struggle, while the assailant darted away. The officer by this time was in close pursuit and a lively chase followed. Other officers were signaled to, with the result that, at the corner of James and New Market streets, they caught their man. The man struggled some, but an officer's stick put an end to his resistance.

When caught the prisoner had one hand in his overcoat pocket, and in his hand he held a razor covered with blood. He was taken to the Oak street police station, while in the meantime an ambulance had been called and the wounded man transferred to the hospital. He had an ugly wound in his throat, and was in a semi-conscious condition, but he managed to give his name and address. At the station house the prisoner told very little. He at first admitted the cutting, which he said he did in self-defence, but afterward he said he knew nothing of the affair, and that he did not do the cutting. He was then locked up for the night.

After his preliminary examination in the police court this morning, Dowd (the name given by the slasher) was taken to Bellevue hospital, where Clark, who was cut January 9, was being treated for the injuries inflicted by the slasher. Clark positively identified Dowd as the man who assaulted him. The prisoner was then conveyed to police headquarters, where he made a confession of his crimes, or some of them. He said that the impulse to kill, under some circumstances, was uncontrollable. He said he wanted to kill all the Dutchmen, for whom he was seeking all the time. The reason for this was that a German had once criminally assaulted his mother at her home in Brooklyn. The face of the German still haunted him, and when he saw a man who looked like the man he tried to kill him. Why did you kill Carson? He was not a German," the inspector said. "I could not help it," was the reply. Then, seeing his error, he quickly corrected himself, saying: "I did not kill him."

His room was searched and blood-stained clothing was found therein. The prisoner's shirt was also covered with blood-stains. The stains were not new and could not have come from the wounds of the victim of this morning. The razor, however, is the strongest link connecting him with the murder of ex-lawyer Carson of Baltimore, who was found dead on Christie street Friday morning with his throat cut. As no weapon was found near the body, the police presumed that it was a case of murder. At the autopsy on Carson's body the physicians found that the wounds had been made with a knife or razor, the edge of which was slightly jagged. The weapon found on the prisoner to-day has a jagged edge, and the physicians who examined Carson's body, when shown Dowd's razor said the wounds of Carson had been made with a weapon like the one before them.

Henry G. Dowd, the slasher, is an Englishman by birth, and is one of the children of Patrick M. Dowd, civil engineer, who was engaged in laying out Central park. He is well connected on his mother's side. All who know the prisoner say they always considered him insane, and it is said that he was once confined in an asylum from which he escaped.

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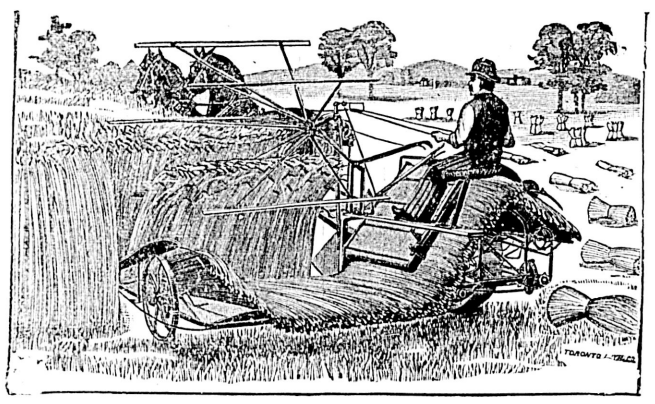

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The trustees executed the deed and accepted the trust this day.

A meeting of creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned, 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 28th December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for the Trustees. de29 1m

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld. de31

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIFTH Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 61 Yates street, on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1892, at 4 p. m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend. WM. DALBY, Manager. Dec. 21, 1891. de23-1

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kalso River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kalso River to some convenient accessible point near the headwaters of North Fork in the vicinity of the mines atel, discovered near Slocan Lake; with power build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kalso River, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

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LEGISLATIVE - ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS.

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THORNTON FELL, Clerk Leg. Assembly.

Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

L. S] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria —GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legistature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty-fifth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON, *Provincial Secretary.* de25-1m

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

A TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD.

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Sustained by the Death of a Prince of the People and a Prince of the Church.

In every church of the city on Sunday some allusion was made to the deaths of Prince Albert Victor and Cardinal Manning, and in the Reformed Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches the whole sermon was devoted to the subject. In the former, Rev. Bishop Cridge spoke at length, and contrasted the lives of the two men whose deaths the British nation sincerely mourned. He described the one dying in the midst of all domestic comforts, and the other, at the end of his life, breathing his last, having rigidly shut himself out from all such consolation. He spoke in a kindly manner of the dead Cardinal, saying that he doubted not but that the aged and honored prelate was, whatever his pronounced creed, a member of God's own congregation, scattered among all churches and all people.

The Right Rev. Bishop Lemmens spoke to a crowded congregation on Sunday, when he devoted himself exclusively to the subject. He said that there was a strange contrast between the two deaths—one that of a young prince, surrounded by all human comforts, with a life before him full of worldly honors and greatness, with the greatest human prize in view that man could be given; the other going to his last home in a ripe old age, in the midst of good deeds, with the brightest prospects of an eternal reward. They could not all but feel sorry and grieved for the young prince, and pity his fate. Nor could they withhold their sincerest sympathy from the bereaved parents and relatives whom his untimely death had plunged into the deepest grief. As a loss to the nation, perhaps, his death did not seem of much consequence; but, in view of the socialistic and republican tendencies of the age, the future might yet prove that it was, in reality, a national calamity. In regard to the Cardinal, their sorrow was of a different kind. They were not sorry on his account. The loss was the loss of the people. It was a loss to the whole Catholic Church, especially of the English-speaking world. Their consolation, however, was that his work would not die with him. His work was in great part destined to be immortal.

The influence of his labors would be felt for all time to come. Until the end of the world, his noble life would be an influence for good. It was truly wonderful how much the dead Cardinal had accomplished for the social and moral welfare of the people, and for the spread and honor of the Catholic precepts and religious truth among the English-speaking nations. A glance at the religious history of England for the last fifty years revealed a wonderful reaction, which was clearly traceable to the influence of Cardinals Manning and Newman—the mature intellects, the able scholars and the ripe minds, of which England had been, and was, justly proud. What had induced these princes among men to humble themselves before Rome, and ask for admission into her fold? They had both sifted the evidences of Christianity with all the thoroughness, perseverance, and courage due to that most important subject that men could deal with. They did not shrink from making a manly acknowledgment of their error, when the suspicion of being wrong had ripened into a sincere conviction. Bent on embracing the truth in its fulness, they accepted it where alone it could be found. However, what had landed them safely in the Catholic Church was not only the greater amount of ability they could apply to the task of searching for the truth and finding it. It was more the great earnestness of their purpose, their unswerving uprightness, their wonderful moral courage, and their humility. If this were not so, those of humbler attainments would feel discouraged in the search after truth. The difficulty was not in finding the truth, but in embracing it when found.

There would hardly be a newspapor or a public orator, on the present occasion, but would express some opinion about the Cardinal and his work, and there were very few, if any, but would give him a full measure of praise. They would all speak in terms of approbation of his life and labors. If any injustice was done to memory of the illustrious dead, it would be in assigning to his actions, motives differing to those that really actuated him. What very many would most admire in his character was that, notwithstanding the high dignity of the Cardinal Archbishop, the main character of his daily life was that of a humble priest going into the slums of London among the poor, up to within a few days of his death. To show what motives actuated his conduct in actions such as these, the speaker read from one of the Cardinal's works, "Eternal Priesthood," a beautiful chapter on the life of a priest, and his rewards. There was no one who would not be benefitted by the life of the dead man, and he would assert that the influence for good he left behind him would become greater than it was when he was alive. Though dead, he would speak forever. The least they could do would be to remember him in their prayers, and thank God that He had given them such a bright example, such a noble man, and such an honor to the Catholic church.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Money closed at 2 per cent., the lowest rate; the highest was 2½ per cent. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, $4.82¾ to $4 83 for sixty days, and $4.84½ to $4 85 for demand. Governments steady. Currency sixes, 109 bid; fours coupon 116½ bid. Extended twos registered, 100 bid. Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 107½ bid; Union sinking funds, 107 bid; Centrals 102. The stock market was decidedly more active, this morning, than during the same period on Saturday. The list opened fractionally higher for stocks, and correspondingly lower for the trusts; but, shortly after the opening, such an avalanche of stocks came upon the market that the whole list gave way. The unloading was chiefly by commission houses, and the selling was attributed to the more threatening aspect of the controversy between the United States and Chili. The selling continued throughout the morning, and nearly all the prominent speculatives were offered down. The bottom figures of the morning were current at noon. The selling was chiefly marked in whiskey trusts, Missouri Pacific, National Cordage, Reading, Rock Island, St. Paul, Northern Pacific preferred and St. Paul preferred. The decline at noon as compared with Saturday's figures ranged from ⅛ to 2½ per cent. The sales amounted to 244,800 shares. The stock market was less active after 12 o'clock, but the tone of speculation continued weak throughout, and prices closed generally at the lowest point of the day. The weakness of to-day's market was to some extent due to a published interview with Mr. Gould, in which he expressed considerable feeling at the slowness of the western traffic association in disciplining rate cutters. At the opening London was a heavy buyer, the purchases being estimated at from 30,000 to 35,000 shares. There were several rallies during the day, but they were all speedily lost The decline for the day ranged ⅛ to 3 per cent The sales for the day amounted to 402,668 shares.

Closing prices:—Pacific Mail, 36¾; St. Paul, 79⅝; Western Union Telegraph, 82⅞; Northwest, 116½; Lake Shore, 120½; New York Central, 113⅝; Northern Pacific, 24; Northern Pacific, preferred, 66¾; Canadian Pacific, 94; Oregon Improvement. 26⅞; Union Pacific, 37⅝; Missouri Pacific, 65¾; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 42½; Denver and Rio Grande, 16½; Oregon Navigation, 85; Central Pacific, 33½; Texas Pacific, 12½; Great Northern, 122; Manitoba, 113; Fargo Express, 140: Bar Silver, 93¼; Chicago, Burlington & Quincey, 107½; Commercial Cable, 150.

NEW YORK, Jan 18.—Flour quiet, but steady. Wheat options opened ⅜c to ½c higher on firmer cables; but there was very little buying in the morning. Trading was mostly of a local character. In the afternoon there was some selling to realize, and reaction, but the market finally closed firm at ¼c to ⅝c higher. Spot lots closed firm and 1¼c higher. Spot sales of No. 2 Red winter at 103½c; do. January, 101½c; February, 102½c; March, 103c; May, 102⅝c. Sugar—Raw, unchanged, 3c to 3.1-16 for 89 test Muscovado; 3.1-16c to 3c for 96 test centrifugal; refined, steady; cut loaf and crushed, 5⅛c: powdered, 4.5-16c; granulated, 4.3-16c; cubes, 4.5.16c; Mould "A," 4⅜c; confectioners' "A," 4.1-16c. Coffee—Spot lots dull; fair Rio cargoes, 16¼c; futures closed steady; Rio or Santos No. 7, January, $12.65; February, $11.35; March, $12.10. Hops—Strong and moderately active; Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, 25c; common to prime, 18c to 24c; 1890, 13c to 19c for common to choice. Nothing offering in London. Petroleum closed at 62¼c.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Bingham v. Cook—To sign final judgment for $150. Judgment for amount, with $13 costs. S. Perry Mills for plaintiff. Walker Pemberton and Dumbleton for defendants.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

Stevenson v. Keating—To dismiss for want of prosecution. Order made Eberts and Taylor for plaintiff; F. Tell, for defendant.

James v. Van Volkenburg—To pay money out of court. Granted. F. Tell for plaintiff, C. E. Pooley for defendant.

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AMERICAN RAILWAYS.

The statistics of railways in the United States, advance sheets of which have been kindly forwarded to us, contain a large amount of information, much of which is truly wonderful. The number of miles of railway in operation, single track, second track, third track and fourth track, was, in June, 1890, 166,164 miles. The estimated length of yard track, sidings and spurs in the country is 35,255 miles. The total railway mileage of all tracks in the country was, last year, 208,612 miles. The single tracks form by far the greater part of the railway mileage of the States; they amounted to 156,404 miles; second track, 8,437; third track, 760, and fourth track, 561.81. The number of men employed to work this great length of railway would make an immense army, it is 736,201. The number of trackmen alone is 157,036. Shop men come next. They amount to 80,783. Station agents and other station men are over 90,000. The engine men are 33,354. There are on the American railroads 37,936 carpenters and 27,601 machinists. There are 23,573 conductors, and 34,634 firemen. The office clerks number 22,239, and the telegraph operators and dispatchers 18,968. The general officers employing this host of railway men are set down at 5,160. There were last year employed on every one hundred miles of railroad 479 men.

The cost of these roads figures up to a sum which is simply unimaginable. Here is a paragraph from the statistics on the subject:

"The railway property of the United States above described is represented by railway capital to the amount of $9,437,353 372, being $60,340 per mile of line. This figure covers 156,404.06 miles of line. Assuming that the mileage for which no satisfactory reports pertaining to capitalization have been received in this office is capitalized at the same rate, an assumption which is, perhaps, a little extreme, it appears that the total capitalization of railways in this country would be $9,871,378,389, or nearly ten billions of dollars."

It can be readily understood that the men who have the administration of the roads worth this stupendous amount of money, in which so many and such great interests are involved, must wield a tremendous influence not only in the United States but in other parts of the world. To call them railway kings is hardly a misnomer, for very few kings possess and exercise so much power as some of these railway magnates.

Our readers, no doubt, would like to know what these roads do. Well they, in the first place carried, in the year ending June 1890, no fewer than 492,430,865 passengers, more than eight times the population of the whole country. The aggregate number of miles travelled by these passengers was 11,847,785,617. This shows an average of 24.06 miles for each passenger. The passenger train mileage, for the same period, was 285,575,804 miles, showing the average number of passengers in a train to be 41. This proves, what every one was pretty certain of before, that the Americans, as a people, are great travellers in their own country. This is what the book before us says about the quantity of freight carried by the American railways:—

The number of tons of freight carried by the railways of the United States, during the year covered by the report, was 636,541,617; the number of tons carried one mile was 76,207,047,298. This shows the average carry per ton to have been 119.72 miles. Freight train mileage, during the period, was 435,170,812, showing the average number of tons per train to have been 175.12.

Those who are interested in the subject, and every intelligent man is, to a greater or less extent, will be able to form from these figures something like an adequate idea of the vast proportions of the internal traffic of the United States. And it must be remembered that these figures do not show all the work of the common carrier in that country. Much freight is conveyed by vessels coastwise, much by river and lake steamers, and a very considerable quantity by canal. The Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk do a good deal of work for the United States which does not appear to be included in these figures. The report, indeed, says expressly that the Canadian Pacific is not included, but it is silent with regard to the Grand Trunk.

The earnings of the American railroads, like everything else connected with them, are immense. The gross earnings of the 156,404 miles of road represented, was, last year, $1,057,877,632. The operating expenses were $692,093,971. This gives an income from operation of $359,783,661, and the roads had an income from other sources of $126,767,064, making the total income $486,550,725. But the whole of this immense sum was not available for dividends; deductions for one purpose and another had to be made of $384,792,138 before a single cent could be paid as dividends. The net income was $101,758,587, but a small deduction had to be made from even this sum before dividends could be declared. So the total dividends were $89,688,204. On this part of the subject the report says:

"The significant figure of an income account, so far as the owners of property are concerned, is the final net earnings available for dividends. For the year 1890 the final net earnings amounted to $101,758,587, which is the equivalent of $651 per mile of line operated. Compared with the year 1889 this shows a decrease of $10 per mile of line. The surplus from operations of the year is but $12,070,383 as against $19,278,538 in 1889, or a decrease of $49 per mile of line. This decrease is due to the fact that the amount of dividends paid in 1890 was $89,688,201, as against $82,110,198 in 1889."

There are many in these days who say that it is not safe to leave the administration of railways, in which interests most important to the public are involved, in the hands of private individuals. The nationalization of railroads is one of the great questions which must be dealt with in the not distant future. Works such as the report before us, will help thinking and inquiring men to come to intelligent conclusions with regard to this very important subject.

THE ORGAN, ILLOGICAL.

It is surprising to see the wretched rubbish which the writers of the Opposition try to pass off on the public, as argument worthy the consideration of sensible men. They must place a very low estimate on the intelligence and the discernment of their readers, when they think they can be imposed upon by the articles which are really nothing more than illogical and dishonest appeals to party prejudice and personal dislike. Here is an example of one of the organs of the Opposition's *ad captandum* appeals:

"Perhaps nothing will furnish a better commentary on the unworkableness of the present School Act and its failure to meet the educational requirements of Victoria, than the wranglings, which have been a chief feature in the deliberations of our hybrid Board of Trustees, ever since it was constituted, and which have been nothing less than a public scandal."

It will, perhaps, be remembered that the circumstance which caused the Times to make this oracular utterance, was a dispute at a meeting of the Trustees about a matter of business, which had really no connection with the educational requirements of Victoria. There is no law that was ever enacted which can make men courteous, good-tempered, reasonable, truthful and fair in their business transactions. Parliament, with all its boasted power, cannot make men do business in a business-like way. If they choose to be discourteous and obstinate and uncivil the law is powerless to reform them. It may punish a man for being disorderly and for committing a breach of the peace, but it cannot compel him to respect authority or to keep his temper. Such scenes as have brought discredit on the City School Board could have taken place under the very best school law that was ever enacted. Under all laws matters of business are to be discussed, and under all laws there will be differences of opinion among the men who are elected or appointed to carry them into effect. If these men do not possess the qualities which are necessary for the successful transaction of business—if they cannot discuss subjects with coolness and good-temper, if they are not courteous and forbearing, if they are not amenable to law fully constituted authority, the law must not be blamed. In fact, no one that has a particle of common sease would think of blaming the law for the personal failings and weaknesses of the men whose duty it is to administer it. Who would find fault with the law against theft, for instance, because the judge in administering it flew into a passion and used language unbecoming a man in his position? Is there anyone so stupid as to contend that the law to maintain quiet and peace in the city is bad because a policeman now and then in making an arrest ill-uses a man who may have committed no offence against the law? But it would be just as sensible to condemn the law in these cases as in that of the trustees, who cannot do business without wrangling. The fault in all the cases is not in the law, but in the men who administer the law. This is so plain that one would suppose that a child could not make a mistake about it. Yet the Times contrives to blunder in a matter in which a blunder is an indication of fatuity or a blind unreasoning malice. Our contemporary should put itself under restraint when it deals with any matter relating to the public schools, for if it does not people will begin to imagine that it has become a monomaniac on that subject.

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REORGANIZATION.

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The Opposition papers, we observe, manifest great impatience with respect to Sir Adolphe Caron, Mr. Dewdney and Mr. Carling. Let them possess their souls in patience. It is not likely that the premier will be guided by their advice, or influenced by their criticism. If the welfare of the Dominion requires further changes in the Cabinet those changes will be made in good time. What has been done warrants the people in concluding that, in making other changes, the Premier will act wisely, and for the good of the whole country. He is, however, bound to take his own time, and in that he is right. There is really no hurry.

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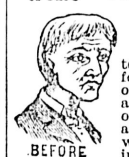

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The distributing point for the great Silver King and other valuable mines on Toad Mountain. Distant only eight miles by wagon road. The Terminus and Headquarters of the Columbia Kootenay Railway, connecting Nelson with the Columbia River. The Natural Distributing point for any road connecting with the American system of Railways to the South. The Commercial Centre of the Great Kootenay District. The Bank of Montreal has now established an agency at Nelson. The Bank of British Columbia have announced that they will open a branch early in the Spring. A most comprehensive map of the Kootenay country, containing full particulars, will be ready on February 1, 1892, for free distribution.

TERMS LIBERAL.

Joshua Davies,

AUCTIONEER. ja12

KASLO CITY,

KOOTENAY LAKE, B. C.

The owners of the townsite of Kaslo City, on the north-west shore of Kootenay Lake, now offer the investing public an opportunity to purchase lots in what is destined to be, from its location in the centre of the richest mining districts, the chief city of Kootenay. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied, for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo River and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay Lake.

The remarkable growth of Butte, Denver, Virginia City, Helena and other cities, and the great fortunes that have been made in each, should be sufficient inducement to investors to buy in Kaslo City. The mines that were the chief factors in building up these wealthy towns did not give as rich promise as the ledges in the neighborhood of Kaslo City. That Kaslo will have a marvelous growth also is not now questioned by anyone acquainted with the circumstances.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other building have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made to the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. If you wish to participate in the profits that enhanced values will bring, don't fail to invest in Kaslo City. Lots are on sale at the offices of all the Leading Real Estate Brokers in the Province, and at

IRVING & HAYWOOD,

GENERAL AGENTS,

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Call or send for further particulars. de19

AUCTION SALES.

GEO. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

LANDS ON LULU ISLAND.

Wednesday, Jan. 20th,

AT 11 A.M.

In the Supreme Court of B.C.

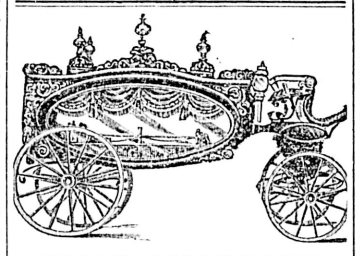
WM. FERRIS, Plaintiff. vs.

JOHN FRANCIS REBEAIR, Defendant

By virtue of an order issued by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, I will sell by auction at my sales rooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the Mortgaged Hereditaments, viz, the easterly portion of lot twenty-eight (28), block five (5) north, range five (5) west, Lulu Island, in the district of New Westminster, containing sixty acres, more or less. Terms—cash.

G. BYRNES,

jr7 Auctioneer.



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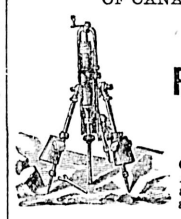

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DRY GOODS.

MANCHESTER HOUSE

Clearance -:- -:- Sale!

As it is our usual custom not to carry any stock over from one season to another, therefore we have decided to sell our Mantles, Ulsters, Jackets, Fall Dress Goods and all other Winter Goods at cost to clear out.

JACKETS:

Regular price, $5.25.....Reduced to $2.00
Regular price, $7.00.....Reduced to $3.50
Regular price, $9.00.....Reduced to $4.50
Regular price, $5.50.....Reduced to $3.00
Ulsters ranging in prices from $4.75 to $9.00, reduced to $3 each.
A lot of Children's Ulsters at half price.
Ladies' Jackets, usual price $6.50, reduced to $4.75.
Ladies' Reefers, Navy and Black, usual price $5.75, reduced to $4.50.
Ladies' Jackets, Beaver Cloth, Braided Sleeves, usual price $10, reduced to $7.50
Ladies' Cloth Jackets, trimmed with Beaver, usual price $11, reduced to $8.50.
Black Serge Reefers, usual price $7, reduced to $5.
Black Serge Reefers, usual price $9.75, reduced to $7.50.
Black Serge Reefers, usual price $13, reduced to $9.75.
Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, heavy braided, usual price $22, reduced to $15.
Serge Jackets, trimmed with beaver, usual price $25, reduced to $18.25.
Beaver Cloth Jackets, trimmed with opossum, usual price $25, reduced to $18.25
Black and Navy Serge Capes, usual price $5, reduced to $3.50.
Black Serge Capes with Hood, faced with silk, and hood silk-lined, usual price 10, reduced to $7,50.
Plaid Lined Capes, usual price $4.50, reduced to $3.35.
Children's Reefers, Navy Blue, usual price $4, reduced to $2.75.
A few Scalette Jackets and Dolmans at cost

DRESS GOODS

DEPARTMENT.

Dress Tweeds, 1½ yards wide, usual price $1.25, reduced to $1.
Stanley Cloth, 1 yard wide, usual price 50c, reduced to 40c.
Stripe Dress Goods, usual price 30c, reduced to 20c.
Boating Flannel (in stripes), usual price 60c, reduced to 50c.
Cashmeres, 46 inches wide, (all shades), usual price 65c, reduced to 50c.
Striped Wincey, 10 yards for $1.
Plain Dress Goods, 5 yards for $1.
Melton Cloth, 10 yards for $1.
Amazon Cloth, 48 inches wide, usual price 85c, reduced to 35c.
A beautiful line of Spot Cashmeres, 46 in. wide, will be sold out at 40c. per yard.
A large line of other Dress Goods that are reduced to cost.
Canton Flannel, 14 yards for $1.
Flannelette, 10 yards for $1.
A lot of all wool Fascinators at half price.
Children's Black, all wool, Hose, ribbed and plain, from 15c. per pair.

In consequence of the great increase of our General Dry Goods, Millinery and Mantle trade, we have decided to dispose of our whole stock of

Gents' Furnishings,

so will sell the whole stock at cost and under, as we need the room for our Dress Department.

Men's Wool Vests and Drawers, 75c., reduced to 60c.
Men's all wool Vests and Drawers, striped, $1, reduced to 75c.
Men's Scotch lambs' wool Vests and Drawers, $1.25, reduced to $1.
200 wool Vests, odd lines, from 50c. each.
Men's wool Socks, 5 pairs for $1

OUR - MILLINERY

will be reduced, both trimmed and untrimmed, to prices that will astonish.

This sale is for one month, and for Cash only.

REMEMBER THE ADDRESS,

T. Haughton & Co.,

88 YATES ST.

THE CITY.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

B. C. B. G. A.

No. 2. Battery, B. C. B. G. A., will have drill at the drill-shed, at 8 o'clock to-night.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House. ∴

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Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.

CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Acknowledged from Ottawa.

His Excellency the Governor-General has acknowledged the receipt of the Corporation message of sympathy in connection with the death of Prince Victor. The telegram has been duly forwarded to the Royal family.

Meet This Evening.

The adjourned meeting of the Directors of the B. C. Agricultural Association is to be held at the City Hall this evening, when the work of appointing sub-committees will be proceeded with. It is particularly desired that every director be in his place.

"That Young Man."

Rev. McF. McLeod will deliver a lecture under the above interesting title in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, this evening, at 8 o'clock. The lecture is under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the church, and there is sure to be a large attendance.

Wanted, a boy at Kerr & Begg's, 45 Government street. ∴

Sons of St. George.

Last evening Milton Lodge held their regular meeting, with the President, Bro. Greasley, in the chair. Considerable business of importance was transacted, a portion in connection with the representation of Milton Lodge at the Grand Lodge meeting, to be held in Pennsylvania.

Provincial Land Surveyors.

The annual general meeting of this association will take place on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 8 p.m., in the City Hall, Victoria. Members are reminded that the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place, and are particularly requested to be present, as other business of the greatest importance to the profession generally will be transacted.

To Honor the Illustrious Dead.

Orders have been received at Esquimalt by the senior officer in command of the squadron concerning the observance of Wednesday next, which has been set for the funeral of Prince Albert Victor. The Admiralty commands are that all flags shall be half-masted, that all officers of the service shall wear crape for a period of six weeks dating from Wednesday, and that from 11 o'clock till noon of that day minute guns shall be fired from every ship of Her Majesty's navy in the world.

Of Interest to Loggers.

Yesterday, Mr. Justice Crease, sitting without a jury, heard the case of King & Casey vs. W. P. Sayward. The plaintiffs, who are represented by Mr. D. M. Eberts, claim a sum of $550, which they contend is the balance due on an account for logs bought from them by the defendant and supplied to him in good condition. The defence, as set up by Mr. D. H. Helmcken, who represents the defendant, is, that he disputes the measurement of the logs, and claims that full value has been paid for them already. The case of the plaintiff was closed last night. The defence will be heard to-day.

Dread Diphtheria.

Mr. James Nott, who came here from Winnipeg, several weeks ago, to enter the employ of Messrs. McLennan & McFeeley, received a telegram from the Manitoba capital, on Saturday night, telling him that his eldest daughter was dead. He could not believe it, as only a day or so before he had had a letter describing the merry way in which the family spent Christmas. He at once telegraphed for more information, and received a second dispatch stating that diphtheria had invaded his home, carrying off the eldest child, that the mother had just been sent to the hospital, and that a second child was not expected to live. The bereaved father started by Sunday's Islander for his saddened home.

A.O.F.

The officers of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A.O.F., were installed last night at their regular meeting by District Chief Ranger Bro. H. Waller: Past Chief Ranger, Bro. G. Wilby; Chief Ranger, H. S. Fiterre; Sub-Chief Ranger, S. Sea, jr.; Treasurer, H. Waller (re-elected); Secretary, S. Wilson (re-elected); Senior Woodward, E. Fleming; Junior Woodward, E. Lewis; Senior Beadle, C. Maynard; Junior Beadle, R. Godding (re-elected); Surgeon, Dr. E. Crompton. The Court has funds amounting to $12,891, and during last year has paid over $1,000 sick benefits to members, besides funeral allowances, and notwithstanding this large amount the funds show an increase of $500 for the year. Considering that the dues are only 75 cents per month, this shows a very flourishing state of affairs.

The Mock Parliament.

The proceedings at the meeting of the Mock Parliament last night were highly exciting. The ball was started rolling with the motion of the Postmaster-General, for Canadian freedom, given in full last week. The Government being in the majority early in the evening, attempted, on motion of the Premier, to have the question put. The Minister of Finance, however, rose, and stigmatized the action of his leader in very strong terms. He concluded, amid loud opposition cheers, by throwing up his portfolio and joining the Conservative ranks, taking his seat on the Opposition benches. Immediately after this four or five Conservatives swelled the ranks, and it was soon apparent that the Government were in the very fix they had attempted to put their adversaries into, a little while before. The member for Central Toronto moved that the motion be given the six months' hoist, and on division the figures were read by Mr. Speaker as follows; For the hoist, 20; Against, 17. The Government at once challenged a vote on the Opposition ranks, and the Opposition retaliated successfully by challenging two of the other side. The figures finally read: Opposition, 19; Government 15. The result, which was a defeat for the party in power, was received in a scene of confusion. It is not yet known whether the Cabinet will resign or attempt to bring in another bill.

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

Smooth Blarney.

If you want one of Jackson's Irish Tweed Suits, call soon, or the Blarneys will all be gone. *

Our Annual Remnant Sale.

On Monday next we will commence our annual sale of remnants, a large lot to choose from, come early. The White House.
ssw HENRY YOUNG & CO.

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Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.

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tf 30 Broad street.

A Terrible Charge.

A Chinaman, known by the name of Ah He, who is employed as cook in a family over James Bay, was arrested, yesterday, by Officer Driscoll, upon a warrant issued by the city police magistrate, charging him with committing a grave assault upon Lixie Grant, a little white girl of tender years, whose parents reside in the neighborhood.

Waiting for Good Weather.

Mr. John Turner is certainly doing his share towards building up Victoria. His next move will be upon Johnson street, where, as soon as good weather comes, he will proceed to put up a first-class, three-story, brick hotel, 60 feet front and 120 feet deep, immediately adjoining the new Milne building.

Fast Approaching.

Chinese New Year is fast approaching, and the inhabitants of Chinatown are making elaborate preparations for its celebration. Already the laundrymen are distributing lily bulbs, fire crackers and nuts to their white friends, who will never in this century be able to understand how the Chinamen get the preserves on the inside of the nutshell.

An Enforced Holiday.

Accident and illness are playing havoc among the Supreme Court Judges. Yesterday, Mr. Justice Drake was laid up with a severe attack of la grippe, and will probably be incapacitated for some days. It is good news to hear that Sir Matthew Begbie is fast recovering from the effects of his accident, and that he will, before long, be once more about.

No More Test Cases.

None of the city saloons defied the law, on Sunday last; if any liquor was sold over the bar it was done by stealth. The saloon men are satisfied that one test case is enough, and will await the decision of the Bank Exchange case on appeal. The police will next give their attention to one or two of the restaurants and assist them in defining what is "a meal."

Nothing Done.

Rumor, ever since Thursday last, has been whispering that an effort will be made to unseat the new Mayor and City Council, on the ground that names were illegally added to the voters' list on the day of voting. It is true that several of the defeated candidates have taken legal advice on the point, but there is every reason to believe that the "protest" will go no further.

A Timely Hint.

Have you ever noticed how a storekeeper will come out at the holiday season with a great display of glittering goods; how he will parade their excellence, and boom things generally—for a week? And have you also noticed how, when that holiday season is over, the bubble bursts? How the store goes back to its old, humdrum, musty stock, and how you are forced to recognize that the Christmas splurge was only a superficial puff? No doubt you have. But this item is just to remind you that at one store in town, anyhow, such things don't exist. At Henry Saunders' establishment, on Johnson street, it is holiday season *all the time*. Bear that fact in mind. From every quarter of the world he is in continual receipt of fresh, new goods. Stale articles, old stock, find no place here. tf

A Handsome Office.

The new C.P.R. Ticket office, at the corner of Government and Fort streets, has been ever since the Five Sisters Block was finished more or less in a state of confusion, but on Friday the painters, decorators, furnishers and electricians evacuated the premises, leaving behind them as the result of their labors one of the prettiest and most handsomely adorned offices in the city. Apart from the ground work, which includes some splendid wood carving and turning, and which gives a solid, imposing appearance to the office, the ceiling and walls are admirably finished. Around every side are painted in soft colors several scenes along the line of the C.P.R., while the fresco work surrounding the magnificent chandelier suspended from the centre of the ceiling is splendidly executed and contains many gems from the brush of no unskilled hand. The furniture throughout is oak, and is all of local manufacture.

A Pulpit Deliverance.

On Sunday evening, Rev. Coverdale Watson read as his lesson in Pandora Avenue Methodist church, Psalm xciv., the heading to which reads: "The prophet calling for justice complained of tyranny and impiety. He teacheth God's providence. He showeth the blessedness of affliction. God is the defender of the afflicted." In the course of a somewhat lengthened, running comment, he dwelt with considerable force upon the 14th verse: "That thou mayest give him rest from the days of adversity until the pit be digged for the wicked." Alluding to the recent municipal elections, the rev. gentleman predicted that "the decency of Victoria," which had achieved such a victory, would not again allow the liquor element to control affairs. Later on Mr. Watson spoke of the case of the little Chinese girl, who had been bought into slavery in the British city of Victoria, and had been recently given up by the Chief Justice into the hands of her owner and master—a man who, in his own sworn evidence, had admitted that he had three wives, and that he had previously sold other little Chinese girls to resident slave owners. The remarks of the rev. gentleman burned with indignation at a system under which this could be possible, even though the little one had, after being temporarily returned to her owner, elected to remain with him. He concluded by advising the preparation and circulation for signature of a petition calling for the repeal of the existing law so as to make such a condition of things impossible in British Columbia.

Some very neat Music Chairs and Stools at Weiler Bros. *

A fresh stock of birthday cards just received by T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

THE NEW COUNCIL

Hold Their First Meeting and Prepare for the Active Work of the Year.

The Several Standing Committees Elected and Other Preliminaries Gone Through.

The first meeting of the new Board of Aldermen was held last night, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Mayor Beaven taking the chair at 7.45. The full board were in attendance, and seated in the following order, according to the precedence given at the polls:—Ald. Hunter, Lovell, Munn, Devlin, Baker, Hall, Styles, McKillican and Humber.

The City Clerk read the certificates given by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, entitling the respective members of the Board to represent the different wards for which they had been elected.

The report of the Returning Officer, Mr. W. K. Bull, was also read, and formally endorsed.

On motion of Ald. Hall, seconded by Ald. Baker, the election accounts were referred to the Finance Committee, to be paid if found correct.

It was agreed that the signatures of the members of the Finance Committee be forwarded to the Bank of British North America.

It was further decided that the present officers of the Corporation be called upon to continue in office until the requirements of the corporation in this particular, be enquired into.

COMMITTEES.

The following committees were named by his worship:

Cemetery—Ald. Lovell, Baker and Munn.

Electric Light—Ald. McKillican, Baker and Munn.

Finance—Ald. Lovell, Humber and Hall.

Fire Wardens—Ald. Munn, Devlin and Styles.

Market—Ald. Devlin, Hunter and McKillican.

Parks—Ald. Hunter, Baker and Styles.

Police and Hacks—Ald Humber, Lovell and Hall.

Printing and Pound—Ald. Baker, Munn and Styles.

Sanitary—Ald. Devlin, McKillican and Hall.

Sewerage and Drainage—Ald. Hall, Lovell and Humber.

Streets and Bridges—Ald. Styles, Baker and Hunter.

Water—Ald. Hunter, McKillican and Devlin.

Ald. Hall suggested that his name should be removed from the Finance committee, and put on the Park committee.

The Mayor explained that he had taken great care in preparing the list. Each ward was represented on each of the committees, and those gentlemen securing the largest number of votes were named on a couple of the committees.

On motion of Ald. McKillican, the list as submitted was adopted. A copy of the list will be supplied to each Alderman.

The Mayor explained that the first person named on each of the committees was the convener of the first meetings, after which they could arrange as to days of meeting, etc.

This concluded the business proper of the meeting.

A discussion ensued as to the hour of meeting.

Ald. Hall moved an adjournment to Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Ald. McKillican pointed out that there was a half hour's grace given in the by-law.

The Mayor suggested that if the meeting were called for half-past seven o'clock, he would take the chair at that hour.

Ald. Hunter moved, as an amendment, that 8 o'clock be the hour.

Ald. Munn—It is customary to adjourn until Wednesday week after our first meeting, so as to give the members of the different committees an opportunity of getting down on work.

Ald. McKillican asked that the contractors for the new market buildings should be paid the balance due to them.

The Mayor, in reply to Ald. Munn, pointed out that the sooner the committees got down to work the better, as there were a number of matters of pressing importance to be dealt with.

It was ultimately decided to adjourn until Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, the several committees to be called together during the interval.

Ladies, Attention.

During this epidemical season of selling off for next to nothing, don't forget that the Albion House sale is still raging. Big bargains in Capes, Mantles, &c.

BROWN & WHITE,
ja10-1m Government St.

The Good Work Goes On.

The intention of the Doane estate to build upon their property in the heart of the city was briefly referred to in Sunday's issue. It is now learned, upon enquiry, that Mr. E. Mallandaine, jr., has prepared two sets of plans for three and four stories respectively, and building will commence early in the spring. A little delay is now being experienced in dealing with lessees. The property in question, upon which it is proposed to build, extends on Johnson street, from near the corner of Douglas to Broad, along Broad to the Mirror saloon, and on Yates street, from the Cochrane & Munn building to T. Haughton & Co.'s premises.

A Rough Subject.

One of the first class petty officers of H. M. S. Daphne celebrated his arrival in port yesterday by getting hopelessly, though not helplessly, drunk. In this condition he wandered into Mr. Campbell's grocery on Douglas street, last evening, and commenced to make trouble. Officer S. L. Redgrave was called in, but the sailor opposed arrest, fighting savagely, tearing the officer's raincoat to ribbons, covering him with mud from head to foot, and giving him some pretty hard knocks in the bargain. Not wishing to use the club, and finding that he had a hard man to handle, Redgrave whistled for assistance. Officer Abell came in the direction of the trouble, then passed down Johnson street, and stood blowing his whistle, to the disgust of the officer in need of his aid. Two citizens finally lent a hand, and the son of Neptune was locked up. Later in the evening, Officer Abell says, a complaint was made by an outsider, to the Chief, of his conduct. He says that he was told that a sailor was misconducting himself, but he had better get help before he tried to handle him, and he took this advice, not knowing that Redgrave or anyone else was looking after the man. The matter will probably be made the subject of an investigation.

Ladies are saying O'Kell & Morris' Jams are excellent.

SPECIAL SALE
—OF—
FURS AND MANTLES
—AT—
SPENCER'S ARCADE.
TO-DAY.

Balance of Winter Furs, Sets, Storm Collars and Muffs, Fur Capes and Boas at a discount of 33 per cent.

55 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, original price $7.50 to $12, reduced to $3.65.

35 Ladies Cloth Ulsters, original price $13.50 to $17.50, reduced to $8.50.

24 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, original price $18 to $25, reduced to $12.75.

12 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, original price $27.50 to $35, reduced to $16.75.

Ladies' Seal and Cloth Jackets will be cleared out at a discount of 25 per cent off.

Ladies' Cloth and Seal Dolmans at 25 per cent off.

SEE WINDOWS.

DAVID SPENCER, Proprietor.

STARTLING BARGAINS AT
RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO'S
ANNUAL SALE.

1½ yards of Brussels Carpet - 75c
7 yards all wool Flannel - $1
Boys' all wool Suits - - - $2
Chenille Fascinators, each - 25c

Boys' treble stitch English all wool 50c. Hose - - 25c
Real Ostrich Feathers, each, $1.00 and - - - - $1.50

NEW BARGAINS ARRIVING DAILY

NO OLD STOCK TO CLEAR OUT.

A TOUGH FIGHT.

Revolver Shots Fired at Three Officers of the Police Force.

Shortly before midnight, last night, Constable Hildreth, who is feared and hated by the Indian roughs who live about Stronach's cabins, entered that locality to arrest Albert, a Songish Indian, for having been drunk and disorderly on the streets a short time before. The alley he went into was very narrow and dark, but, knowing his way, he went on until he reached the room of the man he wanted. As he got there he was knocked on the head with a stone, and thrown violently on his hands and knees. Before he could recover himself, Albert and two other Indians, Peter Johnson and Billy; were on him, doing their best to throttle him. With great difficulty he regained his feet and managed to blow his whistle. He was heard, luckily for him, by Sergeant Hawton and Officer Redgrave, who at once ran to the rescue and found him holding off his opponents with great difficulty. Immediately on seeing that aid had arrived, Billy, a notorious character, and evidently the leader of the attack, deliberately pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired three shots point blank at the officers. One bullet went between Officer Redgrave's legs, ripping his waterproof in two, and the others lodged in the wall very near the head of Officer Hildreth. A fierce fight then ensued between the two parties. One of the Indians, who had seized a police baton, fought for some time like a wild beast, but finally they were all with great difficulty handcuffed. It was then ascertained that the man who had attempted to murder the officers was bleeding badly from a severe cut on the head. He was taken to Dr. Milne, who attended to him and sent him to the police cells with his companions.

The three will be brought up in the police court this morning, to answer to a serious charge. This business is looked upon as a culmination of the rowdyism that has been existing among the cabin Indians for some time, and which needs to be put down with a firm hand, if nothing worse is to result.

PERSONALS.

C. P. Lowe returned to the Mainland, today.

S. M. Robins, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Capt. Wm. Webster, of Vancouver) is in town.

Miss Armstrong went over to the Mainland, this morning.

F. Campbell was a passenger from Westminster, last night.

R. Beaucham and wife returned from the East, on Sunday.

Hon. Justice Drake is confined to his home by la grippe.

T. E. Ladner, J. A. Laidlaw and L. Guichon are over from the Fraser.

Miss L. Wallace, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Blackwood.

A. Rothschild and H. S. Flood, of San Francisco, are guests at the Driard.

A. J. Blackwood, chief engineer of the Port Angeles Southern Railway, is in the city.

L. H. Jenns, of Port Angeles, spent yesterday with his parents, Rev. Percival and Mrs. Jenns.

Bad—Miserable Companions!

What miserable companions are dull feelings, depressed spirits, irritability, sleeplessness, headaches, pains in the loins and limbs, drowsiness, short breath, furred tongue, stomach troubles and dyspepsia. Paine's Celery Compound is the only medicine known to science that can effectually banish these troubles and give perfect health.

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JANUARY 1ST, 1892.

75th Semi-Annual Financial Statement of the

PHŒNIX INSURANCE CO'Y

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

At Close of Business, December 31st, 1891.

CASH CAPITAL, - - - - - - - - - $2,000,000

ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR FIRE LOSSES,

$5,676,386.79,

AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand, in Bank and with Agents	$ 668,379 93
State Stocks and Bonds	30,500 00
Bank Stocks	1,102,821 60
Corporation and Railroad Stocks and Bonds	2,497,079 00
County, City and Water Bonds	350,390 00
Real Estate	303,296 07
Loans on Collateral	118,322 50
Real Estate Loans	545,634 18
Accumulated Interest and Rents	59,960 81
Total Cash Assets	$5,676,386 79

LIABILITIES.

Cash Capital	$2,000,000 00
Reserve for Outstanding Losses	391,242 59
Reserve for Re-insurance	1,950 683 68
NET SURPLUS	1,334,460 81
Total Assets	$5,676,386 79

TOTAL LOSSES PAID SINCE ORGANIZATION OF COMPANY,

$29,027,788.02.

PREMIUM INCOME, 1891, - - - $3,007,591.32

D. W. C. SKILTON, President. J. H. MITCHELL, Vice-President.
GEO. H. BURDICK, Secretary. CHAS. E. GALACAR, 2nd Vice-President.
JOHN B. KNOX, Assistant Secretary.

H. M. MAGILL, General Agent Western Department, Cincinnati, Ohio.
THEO. F. SPEAR, Assistant General Agent Western Department, Cincinnati, Ohio.
A. E. MAGILL, General Agent Pacific Department, San Francisco, Cal.

GERALD E. HART, Gen'l Mgr. Canadian Department and Newfoundland, Montreal, Canada

CANADA BRANCH, - Head Office, - 114 St. James Street

Statement for the First Full Year:

Gross amount writtten	$12,297,531 00
Premiums thereon	164,868 53
Losses incurred	77,754 74
Deposits with the Dominion Government and Investments in Canada	139,860 00

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WANTED—A duly qualified teacher, 1st or 2nd B, for Rocky Point public school, duty to commence February 1, 1892; salary $40 per month; applications to be sent to Thomas Argyle, Secretary Board of Trustees, Rocky Point, B. C. ja15-6t

WANTED—Partner, gentleman with capital, to work a valuable improved farm. Address G. F. B., Colonist office. ja14-6t

WANTED—A general servant, at 175 Chatham street. First class wages paid to a suitable person. ja15-3t

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WANTED—Accounts to collect, books to post, etc. E. Welch, 10 Bank of B. C. Building. dc30-1m

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TO LET—A nicely furnished room, with board, suitable for two gentlemen, in small family, no others kept, ten minutes walk from P. O. Address 120, Colonist office. ja17-3t

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TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board if desired. Mrs. Blackett, 83 Superior Street. Cars pass the door. ja14-1m

FOR SALE—Household furniture, pictures, Williams' piano (new), linen, etc. Can be seen at 68 Belcher street, any day before 12 or between 6 and 7 p.m. ja14

TO LET—Comfortable furnished room; terms moderate; no children; 162 Fort st. ja10-1m

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TO LET—Well furnished front rooms, with electric light and fire. Apply to Mrs. Jno. A. Cameron, 98 Yates street, up stairs. ja5-1m

TO LET—One or two comfortably furnished bedrooms, also parlor if desired. Apply 202 Fort Street. ja7-1m

FURNISHED ROOMS—The best and most comfortable furnished and situated rooms at 255 Fort street. ja5 tf

FOR SALE—4-roomed house and lot, 50x133, on Third Street. Price $1,400; $600 cash. Apply to P. McDonald, Tobacconist, 50 Yates Street. de18

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

NICE HOME—House and land to rent low, near the city. A good and paying business might be established. Address Mr. Robinson, post office, Victoria. de2

FOR SALE—A house just completed, at the corner of Boyd Street and Loxton Avenue seven bedrooms, two lots, drained to the sea.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Two new houses on Silvia, near Boyd street, also drained to the sea. Any further information can be obtained at 39½ Government Street.

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ja16 tf Architect.

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. $25 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot, 60x135, Belcher Avenue, head of Fort street, $650. CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12.

FOR SALE.—17½ acres, with running stream of water, 4 miles from post office, $3,250.—Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13

FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc. price $2,900, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oct4

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PERSONAL—If Miss Kate Armstrong, who two years ago resided at Regina, will call at this office she will hear of something to her advantage. ja17-2t

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS.

The Remains Not to be Borne Through the Streets of London.

References in the London Churches to the Deceased and His Bereived Family.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—General disappointment was expressed when it became known that the body of the Duke of Clarance would not be brought to London, but would be conveyed direct from Sandringham to St. George's chapel, Windsor. This is said to have been decided at the instance of the Princess of Wales, who was opposed to having her son's funeral made an occasion of public parade through the streets of London. It is also intimated that person's near to royalty feared that socialists or others of extremely radical sentiments, might attempt a demonstration that would shock the already overstrained feelings of the Royal family. It is said that the police have been apprehensive of this, and in case of a London general display, the utmost precautions would have been taken.

Anxiety was again aroused to-day as to the Queen's health by the news that she would not go to Windsor on the occasion of of the interment. The reason assigned is that the royal physicians consider the weather too inclement for her to face the exposure of the journey and the ceremony in her present frame of mind. While the Queen is officially declared to be well, it is known that her physicians are in daily attendance, and are constantly consulted by those who surround her as to what she should do.

In most of the churches and chapels today, reference was made as to the death of the Duke. Cannon Farrar preached in Westminster Abbey to a multitude that thronged every foot of space. He touchingly alluded to the loss the Royal Family had suffered, and to the sympathy which went out from all grades and classes of people to the Prince and Princess of Wales, to the betrothed, deprived by death of the princely youth, who had sought her hand in marriage, and to the venerable Queen. The Canon spoke of the deceased, his pure and blameless character, and his sincere efforts to fit himself for the august place which he would have occupied. The Canon was loyal and touching, without being sycophantic, and he was listened to with the closest attention. In the churches of Ireland, also, the death of the Duke was a theme with nearly all the pastors. The Lord Lieutenant and Lady attended St. Patrick's, which was draped in mourning. This and the other Episcopal churches were more than usually thronged on account of the occasion.

The Tenth hussars have been ordered to England to attend the funeral, the Duke of Clarence having held the rank of captain in this regiment. Between the Duke and the other officers of the regiment there existed a warm attachment, and he never lost an opportunity to mess with them when near the regiment, while they were always welcome guests to the Duke. They speak of him in the highest terms, although they did not have a high estimate of his military ability. The regiment is known as the Prince of Wales' Own. The Duke was also honorary colonel of the Fourth regiment of cavalry of Bombay, known as Prince Albert Victor's Guards. The Prussian hussar regiment, called after Prince Blucher of Wahlstatt, of which the duke was an honorary officer, will, it is expected, be represented at the funeral.

The aged Duke of Cambridge, by request of the Prince of Wales, will remain at Cannes, where he is nursing his health, instead of coming to the funeral. The coffin containing the dead now rests in Sandringham church. No notice was given of the time of removal. At 10 o'clock, Friday night, the great doors opened, and the head servants appeared bearing the coffin, which they solemnly carried to the church. The officers of the household accompanied the procession. The church was draped in mourning, and the candles threw a flickering light on the scene. There was no ceremony, the coffin being laid on a raised platform, on which it will remain until the removal to Windsor, Wednesday morning. Yesterday, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the surviving children, and the Duke of Fife and the Princess of Teck attended a memorial service in the church.

"THE DOGS OF WAR."

Indications that They may be Unloosed Between Calli and the U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A war cloud now envelopes the War and Navy Departments, a decided change having come over the officials, who are less reticent. The events of the past few days have stirred them up, and the continued and persistent display of hostility by Chilians to the United States has changed the feeling of forbearance. On all hands the feeling that war is approaching is expressed. A flurry was caused in official circles by news of the receipt of a cablegram from Commander Evans, "Fighting Bob," as he is known in the navy. The interence of the Chilian government with the removal of the refugees was very properly resented by Fighting Bob, and the action of Secretary Tracy in giving out the commander's dispatch, with its spirited comments, is an evidence of the deep feeling now existing in the Cabinet. "If those fellows continue this sort of business," said a navy officer, "it wouldn't surprise any of us to see Fighting Bob give them a touch of American spirit in a form that would make a declaration of war superfluous." Secretary Tracy said last night: "The Department will reply to Commander Evans' cable tomorrow. The refugees must be taken to a place of safety. I am not prepared to say where they will be sent, or who will be ordered to take them, but you can state that they will be promptly transferred to neutral territory on board a United States vessel."

Commodore Ramsay, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, is very positive but extremely conservative. He said: "It looks war-like, this morning." Secretary Tracy's office, this morning, was a scene of bustling activity. Bureau officers were coming and going all day. A number of contractors who are building Government vessels were in consultation with the Secretary. The Assistant Secretary was with Secretary Tracy for some time, and at the close sent for a number of bureau chiefs and gave them instructions. Secretary Tracy sent word to the Press representatives that he had not as sent a reply to Commander Evans as to the disposition of the refugees on the Yorktown. Senor Montt, called at the State Department to see Secretary Blaine, but he had not arrived, and Senor Montt, after waiting some time, went to Blaine's residence to see him. "If we must have war with Chili we would wipe her off the map of South America," is an expression one hears frequently in official circles. It is generally admitted that war would be very expensive at so great a distance, but once in it the United States would spare no expense to carry it out. That it could have but one result, the complete an entire subjugation of Chili, no one here doubts, and many think that Chili would be disrupted and her territory attached to the adjacent states, after the United States had satisfied herself for the expense of the war."

LIVERPOOL AND MR. GLADSTONE.

At a special meeting of the Liverpool Town Council, on the 21st ult., Mr. D. R. Holt moved that "The honorary freedom of the city be conferred on the Right. Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, M.P., a native of Liverpool, whose high position, lengthened and eminent public services, and admirable private life, endears him to his countrymen, and whose great natural abilities, cultivated by untiring undustry, and ornamented with profound learning, have won for him a world-wide renown, which his fellow-citizens desire to recognize by conferring the highest honor at their disposal." Mr. Holt disclaimed any idea of making this a party move, as had been stated; and he complained that the Conservative party had held aloof from it. Mr. Bowring, who seconded, also disclaimed any political object. Some Conservative members complained that their party had not been properly consulted in the matter. The motion, however, was cordially supported by Mr. E. Whitley, M.P., Mr. B. Forwood and others, who appealed to the members of the Conservative party to rise above any narrow political prejudices on this occasion. Before coming to the vote, however, a considerable number of Conserservative members walked out of the Chamber, amid loud cries of "Shame." When the vote was taken, the Mayor said he was sorry to find there were only forty-two members present, and this did not form by one the necessary two-thirds of the whole Council to vote in favor of the motion, which, therefore, dropped.

Two Months' Retirement.

Ah Jim, who is supposed to have been "Strawberry's" companion in numerous burglaries of recent date, was in the city police court, yesterday morning, charged with vagrancy. The sentence of the court was two months' imprisonment at hard labor; "Strawberry" is now "retired" for seven years. Ah Jim it was who set fire to Chinatown ten years ago, and who has been doing time ever since for that offence.

Too Quick with His Knife.

Rovies Polliere is a native of Sunny Italy, who came here several weeks ago to work on the sewer, and who shared his cabin, down near the cow-yard, with an Indian woman named Fannie. On Saturday night last the twain had a misunderstanding, and, in the course of the argument, Polliere introduced a very pointed interjection in the form of a dagger. This was not according to May, and so the offender was brought before the police magistrate, yesterday, and by him sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the common jail at hard labor.

A SONG AT EVENING.

Years have passed since I knew thee and proved thee,
O, Solitude, wisest and best—
Since the tears of my first passion moved thee
To sing to my spirit of rest.
Years have passed; I have wandered forsaking
Thy temple and teachings, and taking
No thought of thee. Thou hast been making
For me loving quest.

I return to thee now. I am weary.
The throng will not miss me, nor I
Find thine innermost dim court a dreary
Retreat; let the pageant pass by.
And slowly he comes that went springing,
And dolefully he that went singing,
No laurel leaf holding, and bringing
No hope but to die.

Oh, tenderly draw me and fold me
In raiment of thine pure and sweet.
Let thine arms as in other days, hold me
In peacefulest dreams at thy feet.
Let there be no more bitter heart ailing;
Let me sleep and forget unavailing
Desire and the hope ever failing—
The draught incomplete.

—John H. Boner, in the Independent.

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A SCHOOL—For girls, on the plan of an English High School, will be opened on January 20 h, 1892, by Miss Kitto, who has had considerable experience in educational work, having qualified herself as a teacher at the Cheltenham Ladies' College, England.

Miss Kitto holds certificates from the University of Cambridge, including the special diploma for efficiency in teaching. She will have the help of her sisters, who both hold Cambridge certificates.

There will be a prepartory department, conducted on Kindergarten principles, for girls and boys under eight years of age.

Reference is kindly permitted to:
Miss Beale, Principal of the Cheltenham Ladies' College, England.
Miss Beeton, Armadale, Victoria, B. C.
Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Carr Street.
Rev. P. Macleod, Dallas Road.
Rev. Canon Paddon, Erin Hall, Fort St., Victoria
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Rev. Coverdale Watson, Quadra St., Victoria.
Further particulars on application to
MISS KITTO,
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NOTICES.

VICTORIA, VICTORIA CITY, ESQUIMALT, AND COAST DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Assessed and Provincial Revenue Taxes for 1892 are due and payable at my office, Treasury Department, James Bay, at the following rates:—

If paid on or before 30th June:
- One-half of one per cent. on assessed value of real estate.
- One-third of one per cent. on assessed value of personal property.
- One-half of one per cent. on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over.
- Two per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or after 1st July:
- Two-thirds of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate.
- One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
- Three-quarters of one per cent. on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over.
- Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

Provincial Revenue Tax, $3 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

All parties whose taxes are in arrears up to the 31st December, 1891, are requested to pay the same forthwith or costs will be incurred at an early date.

Property owners and others liable for the payment of taxes will please note the above, as no further notice, either by letter or otherwise, will be given.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector for the Electoral Districts of Victoria, Victoria City, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.
January 9th, 1892. ja17 1w

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the Town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect ples, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electrical lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
ja12 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

In the Matter of J. H. Edwards, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 26th October, 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of J. H. Edwards, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims there against are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B. C., 22nd Dec., 891.
WM. MONTEITH,
de23 Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Wm. Morrison, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

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Victoria, B. C., 22nd Dec., 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
de23 Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

IN CITY POUND — One bay horse, white face, brand A T on left hip. Will be sold at auction on Wednesday, January 20th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date. By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

ANDREW SHAW,
Poundkeeper.
Victoria, Jan. 7, 1892. ja8

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to create The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, with power to receive, take and hold by gift, lease, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street, Victoria.
de10-2m Sole. for the Applicant.

"Land Registry Act."

The unsold portions of Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Amor De Cosmos on the 28th day of January, 1892, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

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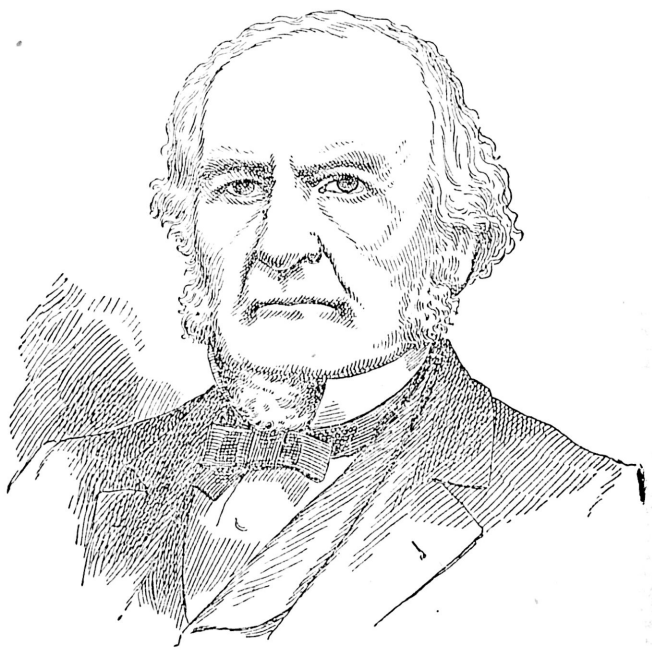

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THE WORLD BY WIRE.

Arrangements for the Funerals of Prince Albert and Cardinal Manning.

Irish Faction Fights—The Behring Sea Negotiations will not be Delayed.

Sympathy With the Royal Family.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—All the sermons delivered in London, to-day, contained reference to the affliction which has befallen the royal family. The remains of the dead Prince have been removed from the Sandringham house to the parish church, where the Prince of Wales and family attended services, today. No royal ladies will attend the funeral of the Duke of Clarence. The Queen, by medical advice, will not leave Osborne house at present.

Hippolyte's Agent Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—George Saylor, aged 55, of Port-au-Prince, was stricken with apoplexy at his lodgings, 25 Sullivan street. He was sent here by Hippolyte last July to purchase supplies. About the middle of December he received a check from his government and instructions to report at Port-au-Prince. Instead of obeying orders he spent the money in having a good time, which contributed largely to his attack to-day.

English Anarchists in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—An English anarchist named Thomas was arrested, to-day, for preaching his doctrines in the street. He attached himself, by means of a steel chain, to the top of a lampost, and the police had to file through the chain before they could take him into custody.

Cardinal Manning's Memory.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Canon Farrar and the preachers of all denominations, to-day, paid tributes in their sermons to the late Cardinal Manning. The line of people viewing the remains was at one time a mile long.

The New Khedive in Egypt.

CAIRO, Jan. 18.—After official notice of the accession of Abbas Pacha is given to the powers, the new Khedive will take a tour abroad, visiting Constantinople, Odessa, St. Petersburg, Vienna and Paris.

Behring Sea Negotiations.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Times says the reports that there is a hitch in the Behring Sea negotiations is entirely unfounded. The joint commission in Washington City will prepare a report embodying all the facts disclosed by a spot examination, and any recommendations upon which the British and American representatives agree. The whole work will probably occupy ten days. It is believed that Sweden, Switzerland and Belgium will be asked to name an arbiter, but this point is not decided. None of the powers concerned have signified an intention to depart from the arrangements agreed upon.

O' Brien Denounces Redmond—Michael Davitt.

DUBLIN, Jan. 18.—Wm. O'Brien, M.P., the Macarthyite leader, has written a letter denouncing John Redmond, recently elected to parliament for Waterford in the Parnellite interest, for his wholesale abuse of himself (O'Brien) and his political associates. O'Brien suggests that the whole question of Redmond's and his own relations with the late Mr. Parnell should be submitted to arbitration, with the understanding that the one whom the decision adversely affects shall retire from public life.

Michael Davitt is in London. He does not attach any importance to his defeat at Waterford, and seems, if anything, rather glad that John Redmond has regained his seat in parliament, presumably because that gentleman will make a pretty bad leader. He looks to the general election to wipe out the Parnellites, and Redmond and his friends talk confidently of annihilating "the Anglo-Irish party" upon the same occasion. Davitt has found it necessary to vindicate his character by suing the Dublin Independent for libel. The National Press and the Independent are about to drag each other into the law courts for slander, libel and other things, and Ireland will enjoy or enjoy the strange spectacle of Timothy Healy and John Redmond in their barristers' robes wrangling with and abusing each other before the judges. Similar entertainment will be afforded in Cork, Belfast, Waterford and other places where rival patriots are resorting to law.

A Riot and Its Cause.

SANTA ANA, San Salvador, Jan. 18.—The scandalous conduct of a priest in the little village of Teacalco has resulted in two murders, and the people there are so excited that more bloodshed may be expected. In the village jail are 30 prisoners awaiting trial for one of the crimes. The prettiest girl in the village was recently betrothed to Adrain Garcia, and, pending arrangements for their marriage, the young man commended his fiance to the care of the priest at a village church. The girl was betrayed by the priest, and she confessed to her lover, and, on Thursday, Garcia shot the priest. Immediately after, he surrendered himself to the village authorities and was locked up in jail. All religious people were aroused by the action of the priest. They refused to believe the girl's story and demanded that Garcia be given over to them for summary punishment for murdering a priest. On Friday night, a mob surrounded the jail for the purpose of securing Garcia. The officer refused to surrender the prisoner, whereupon the mob attacked the jail and literally tore the officer to pieces. Garcia escaped during the riot and is now in hiding. Thirty persons who were in the mob have been arrested and are in jail awaiting trial.

The Late Cardinal Manning.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Not less than 50,000 persons, yesterday, visited the body of Cardinal Manning, lying in state in the Chapelle Ardente, in the Cardinal's house, at Westminster. Most of the visitors were working people, and many of them testified by tears to their affection for the departed prelate, an affection, apparently, which had nothing to do with religion, as it was evident that the large majority had come irrespective of religious faith. Among the visitors were leaders of nearly every trade organization in London, and they could be heard expressing, in earnest tones, their appreciation of the dead Cardinal's services to the cause of labor.

In most of the churches and chapels there was some mention of the Cardinal, as well as of the Duke. Archdeacon Farrar, in his sermon at Westminster Abbey, after a feeling allusion to the death of the Duke of Clarence, spoke of the late Cardinal Manning as "that beloved Cardinal who did such noble service to the country and the church, who deserved so greatly the gratitude and respect of all Englishmen, and who took part in so great and generous schemes for the benefit of laborers and the poor." Chief Rabbi Nathan M. Adler alluded in his services, Saturday, to the breadth and humanity of Cardinal Manning's mind, and especially to the cordial support of the effort to obtain amelioration of the condition of the persecuted Hebrews of Russia.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Opening of the Official Enquiry into the Loss of the San Pedro.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, Jan. 18.

Steamer Umatilla arrived in from San Francisco, at an early hour this morning, and discharged at the outer wharf about 111 tons of freight, of which over 18 tons are for Vancouver, and will likely be shipped over this morning on the steamer Islander. The Umatilla, before returning to Victoria from the Sound ports, will call at Vancouver.

Steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts, brought in a load of coal from Nanaimo, this morning.

Str. Wellington arrived at San Francisco, yesterday, from Departure Bay.

Steamer Chinook brought in another load of potatoes, apples, etc., from Roche Harbor, yesterday. She returned last evening.

Steamer Mascotte has been busily engaged tending on the wreck of the San Pedro, for the last month or so.

The Upton line's reliable steamship Batavia is to pass up to Nanaimo from Portland, to-night, to take on coal.

Schooner Annie E. Paint, Capt. Bissett, leaves on her sealing cruise, to-morrow morning.

Schooner Mascot was launched off Clark's ways, this morning, where she has been for the last three or four weeks, being thoroughly renovated. She was towed to the upper part of the harbor by the steamer Falcon, where she will at once commence fitting out for the sealing business.

Bark Lizzie Bell, with a full cargo of general merchandise consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., is now 112 days out from London, England, for Victoria.

The hull of the new steamer building on Turpel's ways for the E. & N. Co. is up and is partly sealed. The new schooner which has been built on the ways will be launched on next Thursday evening.

The new schooner which has been built on Clark's ways for Mr. Penny will be launched at the latter end of this week. The masts have been put in the boat and nearly all the rigging is in position.

Schooner Lottie, with a full cargo of farm produce for the Brackman & Ker Co., arrived in from Boundary Bay, to-day.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz is due from the north on Saturday next.

Steamer Costa Rica passed up to Nanaimo, yesterday noon, to load coal for San Francisco.

Bark Carlisle will sail from Esquimalt for London, England, in about one week.

The ship Mary L. Burrill, now in the Royal Roads, expects to receive orders, tonight, to load lumber at the Hastings sawmill.

The ship Kathinka, 104 days from La Plata, and the Norwegian bark Czar, 95 days from Rio de Janeiro, and bound for the Hastings sawmill, where she will load lumber, were towed into the Royal Roads, this morning, by the American tug Tacoma, which picked them up outside Cape Flattery. Both vessels are in ballast.

Captain H. G. Lewis, having in a measure recovered his health, the official enquiry asked for by the Board of Trade into the loss of the San Pedro, on Brotchie ledge, was opened, yesterday, before Captains Lewis and Gaudin, and Mr. Robert Ward as the representative of the Board of Trade. Captain Hewitt and Pilot Christiansen, who were both on the bridge at the time the ship struck, were examined at length, as was also First Officer Lewis, the evidence going to show that on the night of the disaster the atmosphere, while clear, was very deceptive, the shore line appearing much further off than it must really have been. The pilot was in charge at the time of the accident, and he owns himself unable to explain how the ship got in so close.

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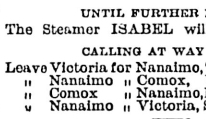

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NAVIGATION

COMPANY, (Limited.)

Time Table No. 16, takes effect

January 15, 1892.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 27th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. ly7

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, application will be made for the passage of an Act to Incorporate a Company to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railway, from some point within the limits of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, to the townsite of Sidney, in the District of North Saanich, with power to build branch lines, wharves, docks and other works, and all powers, rights and privileges necessary and incidental to the same.

Victoria, B. C., December 14, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
de17 Solicitors for the Applicants

The Colonist.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 19, 1892

Sun rises.....7:45 a.m. | Sun sets.....4:37 p.m.
Moon rises 10:47 p.m.

Day of the year, 19th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 17, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	38°	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	39°		
9 a. m..	37°	Highest 44°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	43°		1 p.m.—4 miles E.
5 p. m..	43°	Lowest 35°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	42°		Rain—02.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 18, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	41°	Mean 43°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
a. m..	41°		
9 a. m..	43°	Highest 45°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	43°		1 p.m.—12 miles E.
5 p. m..	45°	Lowest 40°	9 p.m.—8 miles S.
9 p. m..	45°		Rain—15.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per SS. UMATILLA from San Francisco:—Wm Foster, W Anderson, A Rothschild, M Moss, S Hartley and wife, Miss Sarah Levinson.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Westminster—Mrs J W Cowper, Miss Mahoney, Mrs McLennagh, Mrs Cliff, T E Ladner, James Laidlaw, W Arthur, F Kirkland, J Hall, J Henly, S Reid, H Savage, D J King, T O Dyer, F Campbell, L Guichon.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer UMATILLA from San Francisco—Alb Iron Wks, A Lewis & Co, Aug Hasanfratz, A J Rowbotham, Barney Levy B C Cattle Co, Cowan & W, Chas Gowan & Son, Capt Urquhart, C P NCo, C Martin, D H Ross & Co, D Urquhart, E B Marvin & Co, Fell & Co, Fow Yuen, F Barre & Co, Gam Fook Yuen, H Saunders, Him Yick, Hueg Lee, John Barnsley & Co, J L Levy, J H Todd & Son, John Leahy, J Meston, J W Carter, J & A Clearihue, Kerr & Begg, Langley & Co, Lui Kee, Marvin & Tilton, Moore & Jackson, Moore & Co, May Ying Ling, McLachlan Bros, P McQuade & Son, Ph Gable, Paul K Hubbs, Peter Vezzara, R Baker & Son, R P Rithet & Co, R Irving, R Jamieson, Simon Leiser, Spratt & Gray, Sue Wo Lung, Thos Earle, T N Hibben & Co, Taylor Mill Co, T P H Whitelaw, Thos Shotbolt, Yee Yuen, Wells Fargo & Co, and the B C mail.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Westminster—Lowe & Alice, R Porter & Son, Wah Yuen, C S Calhoun, Valo & Brooks, Patton, J H Todd & Son, Dom Exp Co.

DIED.

LASCELLES—On the 16th inst., after a long illness, James Lascelles, a native of County Down, Ireland, aged 49 years.

Funeral will take place TO-DAY, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 51 Kane St., and at the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2.30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

JOHN—On the 16th instant, at North Saanich, Richard John, a native of Glamorganshire, Wales, aged 66 years.

Funeral takes place TO-DAY, Tuesday, at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, and at 3 p.m. at the North Saanich Church. Friends are invited to attend.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The Speedy Trials Court will sit at 10 o'clock, this morning.

H. M. S. Daphne returned to port, from the South, yesterday morning.

Carpenters' tool baskets at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Carpenters' aprons, three sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Use Highland Brand Evaporated Cream.*

Tools for the Boys at CHEAPSIDE. *

An adjourned meeting of the Public School Board is to be held this evening.

Every member of the Council of the Board of Trade should make it a point to attend this morning's meeting.

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Falconer's home-made Tomato Catsup—local industry. su-tu

Children's Tea Sets at CHEAPSIDE. *

The brickwork of Gowen & Son's new brewery was commenced, yesterday.

The law society banquet, which was to have been given last evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

The first coat of plaster is being put on new Gorge Road Methodist church.

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Jim, an Indian, was fined $25 in yesterday's police court, for being in possession of an intoxicant.

The question of how best to deal with electric wires will be disposed of at to-day's meeting of the Board of Fire Underwriters.

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Dolls for the Girls at CHEAPSIDE. *

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Mrs. Ann Thornhill, relict of the late R. D. Thornhill, died at her home, on Chatham street, yesterday morning, aged 73. The funeral takes place to-morrow.

Lamps in great variety, at reduced prices, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street. *

Messrs. H. F. Heisterman & Co. are now at home in their new Government street offices, recently vacated by the C.P.R. Co., but which have since been thoroughly remodelled.

Mr. J. P. Walls is awaiting the return of the Chief Justice to the courts, to move to quash the conviction of little Jimmy Gibbons, on the ground of irregularities therein.

Closing Out Sale.

Lange & Co. are selling their stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at cost price. They must close out their stock as their lease expires this year. Watch and jewelry repairing will, however, be continued as usual. *

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MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children when teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. au1-d&w-ly

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

Patti May be Induced to Visit Victoria for the Small Sum of $8,000.

Coming Events and What is Said of Them—Entertainments of Last Evening.

Kate Claxton, who was looked for this week at The Victoria, cometh not.

Half-a-dozen social dances are on the card for this evening, the most notable of which are the Comus, at Harmony Hall, and the C. O. O. F. dance at Esquimalt.

"A Tour Through India" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture in St. John's Schoolroom tonight, when a concert will also be given by some of the very best talent of the City.

In connection with the regular weekly entertainment of the Y. P. L. A., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, this evening, Rev. Mr. Macleod will deliver a lecture upon "That Young Man."

Wm. H. Crane, who is among the attractions booked for the Victoria this season, began his New York season on the 12th inst., in his new comedy, "For Money," by Clay M. Green and Augustus Thomas, in which he has, what he himself says, is the funniest character he has ever played.

Miss Esther Lyons, the leading lady of the Sullivan-Harrison company, leaves the organization at Denver next week, to take her place in Manager Collins' stock company. She claims to have been robbed of about $500 in money and all her jewelry during the company's Portland engagement.

Carl King, the ex-newspaper man, and famous mind-reader, after a year's rest, takes the road again, next week, being supported by the Spanish troubadors, under the leadership of Don Jose Ramirez, the famous mandolin player. Mr. J. E. Bangs, late of the Oregonian, goes ahead of the combination.

W. J. Gilmore's big spectacular, "The Devil's Auction," otherwise known as the "Twelve Temptations," holds possession of the bill boards in all parts of the city, announcing, in all the glory of lithography, an appearance at The Victoria, on the evening of the 25th and 26th. Gilmore's shows always draw like a magnet.

The attractive "cheerful evenings" provided under the auspices of St. Saviour's Episcopal Church, Victoria West, by the members of the congregation, are meeting with the popularity they so well deserve. Last night the usual entertainment of songs, instrumental music and recitations, in Victoria West Hall, was enjoyed by a more than ordinarily large and thoroughly appreciative audience.

Miss Ruby Illidge, who plays the juveniles in the Sullivan-Harrison company, is in very poor health, fainting several times during the performance of "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands" at Seattle on the 11th. Each recurrence of the spell became more and more severe, until it was thought it would be necessary to ring down the curtain before the piece was finished. The brave little lady recovered herself, however, and walked through her part.

It was a pleasant family party that filled the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, last night, and enjoyed the hospitality of the Christian Endeavor Society. The pastor of the church, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, acted as chairman, and during the interval between parts I. and II., coffee, cake, etc., were served. The programme was not long, but good. It is given below:—

Piano duet.....Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Pearce
Vocal solo.....Mr. Destrisay
Guitar selections.....Mr. Ball
Piano solo.....Miss Hutcheson

INTERVAL.

Piano solo.....Miss Leech
Recitation.....Miss Beeton
Vocal solo.....Miss Jameson
Guitar selection.....Miss Ball

WILL PATTI COME?

Mme. Patti will be in Portland on February 2nd, and, if Victorians will give $8,000 for an appearance, she will sing here. This is, of course, too large a sum for Manager Collins to guarantee without a subscription list, the house only holding this amount at $10 a seat, but he is, nevertheless, very anxious to secure Patti for one night at least. If the music lovers of Victoria will give the guarantee, he will throw the house in free, being willing to deny himself the opportunity of making a dollar out of the engagement. Having announced himself as ready to receive, by mail, any suggestions, Manager Collins says that if he receives encouragement he is willing to open the subscription paper and take it around himself, or call a meeting for any day or evening, at The Victoria, to allow those who are interested an opportunity to ventilate their views.

AT THE IMPERIAL.

The Imperial Stock Co. did wisely when they decided to make the old favorite Ticket-of-Leave Man the bill for the first nights of the week. The initial performance was given last evening; it displayed the company at their best, and met with an enthusiastic reception. To-night the Ticket-of-Leave Man will again be the bill.

Y.L.I. CONCERT.

One of the most successful of the "At Homes," under the auspices of the Y.L.I., was held, last night, in Harmony hall. The performance started with the overture, "The Prairie," by the Bantly family, which was well rendered. Miss Dolan's vocal solo, "The Merry Birds," was a treat, as was also Miss Shaw's singing of, "I'll wait, my love, for thee." Mr. Bantley's violin solo, "Aire, Varie" (Rosseni), proved him to be a master of the instrument. Miss Goddyn sang, "Reve te la, Bien Aimee," with taste and expression. The Grand Valse, an instrumental duet by Mr. and Miss Sehl, was one of the best items on the programme. Mr. Lange sang, "The Bridge," very effectively, and the concert was brought to a close by the pianoforte duet, "Edelweiss," by the Misses Dogherty. The large party then proceeded to make themselves "At Home," and in this particular were ably assisted by the young ladies of the Institute.

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The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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Marvellous and Complete Cure by Cuticura. 6 years have Elapsed and no Return.

A lady customer of ours (Miss Fanny Atwood, of Caroline Depot, N. Y.) has been cured of a stubborn case of skin disease by the use of CUTICURA REMEDIES. She remarked that her case had baffled the skill of many well known physicians. They unanimously pronounced it Eczema, with Rheumatism lurking in the blood. Some predicted that any treatment strong enough to cure the Eczema would surely increase the Rheumatism. She used two sets of the CUTICURA REMEDIES. The effect was marvellous. Her case of Eczema was not only completely cured, but her Rheumatism was greatly relieved during the treatment. Six years have elapsed since the cure was performed, her Rheumatism has since never increased by the treatment, but rather diminished, and she sees no symptoms of the return of the Eczema which once so completely took possession of her face and body. Miss Atwood delights in telling of the good effects that CUTICURA treatment had upon her, and recommends unsolicited the CUTICURA REMEDIES for Eczema and all kindred ailments. Your preparations find ready sale; indeed CUTICURA SOAP is on the list to buy almost continuously.

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PROF. SEWARD'S WORK.

What the Mainland Journals Say of the Celebrated Scientific Optician Now in Victoria.

News-Advertiser, of Vancouver, September 27th: "During the seven week's visit of Prof. Seward, the celebrated optician, of New York, he had a large patronage from the leading citizens, and all those for whom he has adjusted spectacles, are loud in their praises of the skill which he has displayed in adjusting them to the exact needs of each of his patrons."

Westminster Ledger, December 14: "Prof. Seward's visit has undoubtedly brought comfort and happiness to many whose eyesight has been improved by his skill as an optician, and they will bless the day he came here. Outside of his professional work, too, he has made many friends among our citizens, by whom his departure will be much regretted. The professor will stop at Victoria and Seattle before returning to New York."

The Columbian, Telegram, Free Press and others speak in equally glowing terms.

Having already spent some eighteen weeks in Victoria, Prof. Seward cannot give much more than ten days or two weeks this time, and judging from the large number of people who have already called, his work will be as successful as the first visit was, when he had more than he could attend to. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., and in the evening from 6:30 to 8 p. m. Corner Yates and Douglas streets, over drug store.

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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The concert will be of a varied and interesting character, and will be given by the most popular and talented vocalists in the city.

The lecture will be delivered by the Rev. E. F. Lipscomb, whose extensive travels and experiences in India will be most interesting; and the fact that the illustrations will be shown by the Rev. Percival Jenns is a guarantee of the excellence of the representations.

Admission 25 cents. Tickets at T. N. Hibben & Co., M. W. Waitt & Co., and at the doors. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. ja15-it

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Thursday Evening, January 28,

Benefit of Organ Fund new R. C. Cathedral.

Under auspices of Young Ladies' Institute No. 33, assisted by Segher's Council No. 85, Y. M. I.

See Programmes. Reserved Seats 75 cents. General admission 50 cents. Reserved seats at M. W. Waitt & Co. ja15 td

BURNS' - ANNIVERSARY.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Soc'y
ANNUAL BALL
WILL BE HELD IN THE
ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FORT ST.,
—ON—
MONDAY, JANUARY 25TH.

Tickets $3. Can be had from any of the members of the committee.

J. M. MURDOCK, Secretary.
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VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Jockey Club, limited liability, held on Tuesday, January 12, 1892, a call of $10 per share was made. The amount thereof is now due, and payable to the secretary at his office.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary,
ja15-6t Jewell Block, Douglas St.

ENGLISH LAUNDRY.

OWING to the retirement of Mr. Ravenscroft, the business and goodwill of the English Laundry, 77 Fort street, have passed into new but thoroughly experienced hands, who will conduct the said business on the same principle as heretofore, and will guarantee perfect satisfaction in every way. P. A. ESCH, Manager.
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WESTSIDE

CLEARANCE SALE

OPENING TO-DAY,

TUESDAY, JAN. 5, 1892

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.
44 in. Scotch Home Spun, 50 cents, reduced to 25.
44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40
44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents.
44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 c.
25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to fifty cents.
20 pcs. Colored Velveteens; 75cents, reduced to 35.
1,500 yards Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1, and $1.25, reduced to fifty cents.
A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.
Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

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AGRICULTURAL BALL.

THE SAANICH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold its Annual Ball and Supper on Thursday, 11th of February. Tickets $2, ladies and gentlemen.

W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
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B.C. Agricultural Society.
Victoria Jockey Club.

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